

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

1869.

IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL, 1869-70.

[For P. O. Address, see List of Appointments, and questions 7 and 8 of Disciplinary Questions.]

Allender Richard B.
Ashbaugh Levi S.
Bamford George W.
Bradrick Isaiah A.
5 Briggs Elias L.
Brooks Strange.
Brown John C.
Burgess John.
Byrkit George W.
10 Carrier Marcus.
Clark Charles B.
Clarke George H.
Coats James M.
Coddington Eli H.
15 Coleman James T.
Cerkhill Thomas E.
Cowles William F.
Craig Jessie.
Dennett Wesley
20 Dennis Levin B.
Dixon Thomas
Donaldson David.
Elrod John.
Evans Francis W.
25 Ferguson John S.
Friend G. W.
Gassner Joseph.
Hardy Joshua B.
Harris John.
30 Hayden John.
Haynes James.
Haynes John.
Hestwood Samuel.

Hill John B.
35 Holland Benjamin.
Holloway Young J.
Holtzinger Peter F.
Hopkins James H.
Jennis Chesley S.
40 Johnson Allen W.
Kemble Ira O.
Kirkpatrick Thomas M.
Latham James W.
Laubach Abraham.
45 Light Oliver P.
Lucas James H.
McCutchen James H.
McDonald J. Wilber.
McDowell Joseph.
50 Mann James M.
Mark Banner.
Maxon Joseph W.
Miller Adam.
Miller Miltiades.
55 Miller William I.
Milnes Charles G.
Morey Cyrus.
Morrison Arthur P.
Murphy Dennis.
60 Orr Abner.
Orr John.
Platt James N.
Poston William.
Power George N.
65 Power John H.
Prather Amos S.

Rankin James S.
Reineek William.
Reynolds C. Perry.
70 Robinson Anthony.
Robinson Richard S.
Rowley Loveland T.
Runyan Harrison.
Schreiner Edwin L.
75 See Michael.
Shaw Charles W.
Shelton Orville C.
Shippen William C.
Simmons John T.
80 Smith David C.
Smith Lawson A.
Smith Uriah B.
Stephenson Thomas.
Stryker Almond W.
85 Teter Isaac P.
Thatcher William.
Thomas Samuel H.
Thompson James G.
Thorn William G.
90 Twining Edward W.
Waring Edmund H.
Wells Nelson.
White James H.
Wilson James A.
95 Winans Ephraim H.
Woodford Lucas C.
97 Wright Benjamin A.

PROBATIONERS.

Barton James G.
Busby Isaac N.
Cheney Joseph W.
DeTarr John D.
5 Elliott J. N.
Haines Aaron W.
Honn William H.

Kendrick Joseph C.
Kenyan Randall J.
10 Murphy Samuel S.
Myers Thomas J.
Nolton George.
Pike Elias J.
Robinson John W.

15 Shane Benjamin F.
Shepherd Charles W.
Smith William H. H.
Smith Melancthon W. F.
Smith David B.
Steadwell Anson.

MINUTES

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

OF THE

IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

HELD AT

MUSCATINE, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 1ST TO 7TH, 1869.

I.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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REV. J. B. HILL,.....RECORDING SECRETARY.

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REV. J. C. BROWN,

REV. G. W. BYRKIT,

}CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

II.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHRISTIAN UNION.—C. G. Milnes, A. W. Stryker, J. Gassner, T. E. Corkhill, R. S. Robinson, C. W. Shaw, J. C. Brown.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—A. S. Prather, A. P. Morrison, C. B. Clark.

BETHEL WORK.—E. H. Winans, O. C. Shelton, S. Brooks.

BIBLE CAUSE.—J. T. Coleman, L. T. Rowley, N. Wells, J. Hayden, R. B. Allender, T. M. Kirkpatrick, D. Murphy.

BOOK ACCOUNTS.—G. W. Byrkit, James Haynes, W. Dennett, Jesse Craig, C. S. Jennis, C. B. Clark, W. Poston.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—J. A. Wilson, H. W. Thomas, O. P. Light, W. Dennett, M. Carrier, J. M. Mann, C. S. Jennis.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY WORK.—D. Murphy, E. L. Briggs, L. T. Rowley.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.—S. Brooks, G. H. Clarke, L. T. Rowley, R. S. Robinson, J. H. Hopkins.

COURT OF TRIAL.—John Haynes, G. W. Bamford, O. P. Light, P. F. Holtzinger, M. Carrier, John Hayden, R. S. Robinson, G. W. Friend, J. T. Coleman, A. W. Stryker, S. H. Thomas, D. Donaldson, C. P. Reynolds, John Elrod, T. Stephenson.

EDUCATION.—G. W. Byrkit, J. W. McDonald, S. H. Thomas, J. Harris, E. L. Briggs, J. B. Hardy, J. G. Thompson, J. H. Hopkins.

FINANCIAL PLAN.—B. Mark, James Haynes, W. F. Cowles, W. Thatcher, C. W. Shaw, J. B. Hardy, D. Murphy.

FREEDMEN'S AID CAUSE.—B. A. Wright, G. W. Bamford, C. P. Reynolds.

LAY REPRESENTATION.—John Haynes, G. H. Clark, W. Poston, A. Laubach, W. I. Miller, E. H. Coddington, J. Elrod.

MEMOIRS.—T. E. Corkhill, C. W. Shaw, E. L. Briggs, W. Dennett.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH SUBSCRIPTIONS.—C. S. Jennis, W. Thatcher, A. Laubach.

MISSIONS.—The Presiding Elders.

NECESSITOUS CASES.—The Stewards.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNT.—Thomas Stephenson.

PERIODICALS.—M. See, H. W. Thomas, E. L. Schreiner.

POST OFFICES.—N. Wells.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—F. W. Evans, W. F. Cowles.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.—The Secretaries.

PUBLICATION FUND.—L. A. Smith, G. H. Clarke, L. S. Ashbaugh, D. C. Smith, R. B. Allender, Jesse Craig, G. W. Friend.

REPORTERS OF CONFERENCE.—A. S. Prather, C. W. Shepherd.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.—M. Miller, D. Donaldson, C. P. Reynolds.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—B. Mark, James Haynes, C. Morey, P. F. Holtzinger, C. B. Clark, R. S. Robinson, J. T. Rankin.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—B. A. Wright, G. N. Power, J. M. Coats, T. E. Corkhill, W. I. Miller, O. C. Shelton, S. Hestwood.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—A. P. Morrison, E. H. Waring, J. B. Hill.

TEMPERANCE.—W. C. Shippen, W. Reineck, A. Orr.

TRACT CAUSE.—John Orr, S. Brooks, J. H. Hopkins.

III.

ORGANIZATION AND OPENING SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY, September 1, 1869.

9 A. M.—The Conference was called to order by the President, Bishop Thomson. By appointment of the previous Conference, Rev. E. L. Briggs proceeded with the services preliminary to the preaching of the Conference sermon. The 98th hymn, commencing—

“Jehovah, God, thy gracious power
On every hand we see,”

Was read and sung, after which, Rev. B. F. Crary, D. D., led in prayer. Brother Briggs then read the 23d Psalm, and Eph. I: 1-10, as Scripture lessons, after which, the 270th hymn, commencing—

“A charge to keep I have,”

Was sung. Rev. E. L. Briggs then preached a sermon from Matthew XVI: 19—full of good thoughts, and very appropriate to the occasion.

Bishop Thomson then proceeded to the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which he read the rules of Mr. Wesley for our deportment at Conference, accompanying the reading with appropriate and impressive remarks.

The roll of the Conference was then called by E. H. Waring, and seventy-five members answered to their names. [See Roll.]

The transfer of Rev. Arthur P. Morrison, from the Southern Illinois Conference, was announced, and his name enrolled.

The Secretaries were then appointed.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8 A. M. and 12 M.

The Standing Committees were appointed.

IV.

ITEMS FROM THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, September 1, 1869.

A communication from Rev. J. P. Newman, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., relating to the subscriptions in the Iowa Conference to that enterprise, was presented by the Bishop and read to the Conference.

A draft on the chartered fund for \$30 was ordered by the Conference, and passed to the Conference Stewards.

The following resolutions, introduced by Rev. J. H. Power, were then adopted:

Resolved, That if the Missionary collection in any of the Circuits or Stations in the Conference, is reported less than was contributed by that charge last year, the preacher so reporting, be requested to explain the reason for such falling off in the Missionary contribution of such charge.

Resolved, That the Bishop and his counsel are hereby respectfully requested to arrange, as far as possible, the Circuits, Stations and Districts so as to include in each, sufficient strength in membership and means, to render their pastors a comfortable support without pressing or burthening the charges.

A communication from Rev. J. Asbury Bruner, Santa Clara, California, respecting the use of unfermented wine in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

John Haynes was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Quarterly Review.

A circular from the Church Extension Society, of the M. E. Church, was read and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

L. Hitchcock, D. D., Agent of the Western Book Concern, and B. F. Crary, D. D., Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

The session was closed by expiration of time, B. F. Crary, D. D., pronouncing the benediction.

THURSDAY, September 2d, 1869.

8 A. M.—Conference met, Bishop Thompson in the Chair. The religious services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Power.

The roll of the Conference was then called, 59 members answering to their names.

A communication from the Faculty and Trustees of Garrett Biblical Institute was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On motion of J. H. Power, the Chair was requested to appoint the Court of Trial.

The annual reports of the Book Committee and Book Agents at New York and Cincinnati, were read and filed. An exhibit of the Methodist Book Concerns was also read.

The Bishop announced the Court of Trial.

On motion of J. T. Simmons, an Auditing Committee, to overlook and report respecting book accounts, referred by the Book Agents, for collection in this Conference, was ordered. [See Committees.]

D. C. Smith was appointed to assist in compiling the statistics of the Mount Pleasant District.

The eleventh question was called, to wit: "Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?" The Presiding Elders reported. The state of their several Districts were represented and passed, and the effective Elders of the Districts were represented and passed, except as stated below.

The case of W. C. Shippen, with the papers, was referred to a Committee of Inquiry, to be appointed by the Chair. The case of A. J. Kirkpatrick, with the papers, was referred to the Court of Trial. T. E. Corkhill was appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Church, in the case of Brother Kirkpatrick, and D. Murphy was appointed counsel for the defense. The case of S. F. C. Garrison was also referred to the Court of Trial. Certain papers in the case of A. S. Prather, complaining of mal-administration, were referred to the Committee of Inquiry.

C. P. Reynolds was granted a supernumerary relation, without work, at his own request.

A letter from J. H. Lucas, asking for a supernumerary relation, without work, was read by the Secretary, and his request was granted.

Dr. L. Hitchcock addressed the Conference in behalf of the interests of the Book Concern.

The Bishop reported the committee in the case of W. C. Shippen. [See Committee of Inquiry.]

B. F. Crary, D. D., addressed the Conference relative to the interests of the Church.

T. E. Corkhill was excused from prosecuting in the case of A. J. Kirkpatrick, at his request.

The seventh question—"Who are the supernumerary preachers"—was taken up.

The following preachers were represented and passed, and their relation continued—Thos. Dixon, H. Runyon, A. Miller and E. W. Twining

A letter was read from A. W. Johnson. His character was passed and his relation continued, and his communication was referred to the Stewards.

Certain papers in the case of J. B. Hardy were referred to the Committee of Inquiry.

The eighth question, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up. J. W. Maxon and L. C. Woodford were passed, and their relation continued. A paper respecting the claims of Brother Woodford, was referred to the Stewards. C. Elliott was reported deceased.

W. C. Shippen was excused from preaching the Missionary sermon, and B. F. Crary, D. D., was requested to fill his appointment.

On motion of W. F. Cowles, the question of the change of the Restrictive Rule, relating to lay delegation, was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

On motion of A. S. Prather, the Committee on Lay Delegation was requested to report to-morrow morning, before the vote on the change of rule.

A special collection of \$26.00 for A. W. Johnson was taken, and the amount was placed in the hands of A. W. Nye, to be paid over to him.

The following Brethren were introduced, viz:—

Rev. R. Haney, of Central Illinois Conference; J. Dennison, D. D., of Kansas Conference; Rev. A. B. Robbins, D. D., of the Muscatine Congregational Church; Revs. L. Eberhart and J. Henn, of the Evangelical Association; Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Church-Extension Society of the M. E. Church; Revs. J. W. Kynett, Wm. Brush, J. B. Taylor and R. Swearingen, of the Upper Iowa Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

The doxology was sung, and the session closed with the benediction by Rev. R. Swearingen.

FRIDAY, September 3, 1869.

8 A. M.—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Thomson.

The religious services were led by Rev. C. Morey.

The eighth question was resumed.

The following preachers were represented, passed, and their relation continued, to-wit: J. H. White, J. H. McCutchen, John Hayden, James W. Latham.

Rev. E. Eaton, D. D., President of the Iowa Baptist State Convention, was introduced to the Conference. He laid upon the table of the Secretary the "Minutes of the Baptist State Association for 1868," and invited fraternal representation from the Conference to the next Iowa Baptist State Convention.

The fifth question of the general minutes was taken up, viz: "Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?"

The following preachers were represented as to studies and character, and elected to Elders' orders: John S. Ferguson, Edwin L. Schreiner, B. A. Wright, Ira O. Kimble.

The fourth question was taken up, viz: "Who are the deacons?"

The following preachers were represented as to studies and character, and passed: E. H. Coddington, J. W. McDonald, J. M. Mann, W. I. Miller.

The third question was taken up, viz: "Who are admitted into full connection?"

The class of the second year were called up by the Bishop. The disciplinary questions were propounded to them and satisfactorily answered before the Conference. The Bishop then addressed the members of the class in reference to their duties and obligations as ministers of Christ. The following preachers of the class were then represented as to studies and character, passed, admitted to full connection, and elected to Deacons' orders, viz: William Thorn, Young J. Holloway, Uriah B. Smith, James S. Rankin.

The following preachers were represented as to studies and character, and not having passed the examination on the studies of the second year, were passed: W. Honn, R. J. Kenyon. Jasper B. Lee was represented, passed and admitted to full connection, he being already a Deacon.

The eighth question was resumed, and on motion of E. H. Waring, the case of J. W. Maxon was reconsidered. The question recurring on the continuance of his relation, W. Dennett moved that Brother Maxon be made effective. After discussion the amendment of Brother Dennett was withdrawn, and the relation of Brother Maxon was continued.

The second question was taken up, viz: "Who remain on trial?"

C. W. Shepherd was represented, passed and continued on trial.

On motion of W. F. Cowles, the order of the day, the vote on the change of the Restrictive Rule, with reference to the question of Lay Delegation, was taken up.

According to the previous resolution of the Conference, the returns of the votes taken in the month of June, 1869, in accordance with the provisions of the General Conference, in the several Circuits, Stations and Districts of this Conference, as returned by the Presiding Elders respectively, were reported; the summary of the votes in the Districts being read. [See Report of Vote on Lay Delegation.]

The report of the committee on Lay Delegation was presented and read to the Conference, and E. H. Waring moved its adoption. After discussion by J. H. Power and W. F. Cowles, on motion of J. T. Simmons, the report was laid on the table.

The Bishop then read the proposed changes of the second Restrictive Rule with reference to lay delegation, as adopted by the General Conference held in the city of Chicago, in May, 1868.

On motion of I. P. Teter the vote was ordered by ayes and nays. The roll being called, the vote was taken as follows:

Ayes—Allender, Ashbaugh, Bamford, Bradrick, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Byrkit, Carrier, C. B. Clark, G. H. Clarke, Coddington, Coleman, Coats, Corkhill, Cowles, Craig, Dennet, Dennis, Donaldson, Elrod, Evans, Friend, Garrison, Gassner, Hardy, Harris, John Haynes, James Haynes, Hestwood, Hill, Holland, Holloway, Holtzinger, Hopkins, Jennis, Kimble, A. J. Kirkpatrick, T. M. Kirkpatrick, Laubach, Lee, Light, McDonald, McDowell, Mann, Mark, M. Miller, Milnes, Morey, Morrison,

Murphy, A. Orr, J. Orr, Poston, G. N. Power, Prather, Rankin, Reineck, Reynolds, A. Robinson, Rowley, Schreiner, See, Shaw, Shelton, Shippen, Simmons, D. C. Smith, L. A. Smith, U. B. Smith, Stephenson, Stryker, Teter, Thatcher, H. W. Thomas, S. H. Thomas, Thompson, Thorn, Waring, Wells, Wilson, and Winans.—82.

Nays—Burgess, Ferguson, Hayden, Maxon, J. H. Power, R. S. Robinson, Woodford, Wright—8.

Absent or not voting—Dixon, Johnson, Latham, Lucas, McCutcheon, A. Miller, W. I. Miller, Runyon, Twining, White—10.

The second question was resumed, and the following preachers were represented as to studies and character, and continued on trial, to-wit ;

W. H. H. Smith, E. J. Pike, J. G. Barton, M. W. F. Smith, S. S. Murphy, Isaac N. Busby, John N. Elliott. J. R. Noble was discontinued at his request.

On motion of I. P. Teter, the report on lay delegation was taken up, read, and, on motion of W. F. Cowles, recommitted.

On motion of E. H. Waring, the communication of Dr. J. P. Newman respecting the subscriptions to the Metropolitan church was referred to a committee consisting of C. S. Jennis, W. Thatcher and A. Laubach.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented, read, and adopted. Appropriate remarks were made by Bishop Thomson, J. H. Power, J. Gassner, and others, respecting the demise of the venerable and beloved Charles Elliott, D. D.

The doxology was sung and the Conference session closed with the benediction by E. L. Briggs.

SATURDAY, September 4, 1869.

8 A. M.—The Conference met, Bishop Thomson in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. W. Butler, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, W. L. Harris, D. D., Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, S. N. Fellows, of the Upper Iowa Conference, Hon. James Harlan, President of the Iowa Wesleyan University, Rev. J. Armstrong, of the Muscatine Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. A. Chambers, Agent, of the American Bible Society for Iowa, were severally introduced to the Conference.

James A. Wilson was appointed to collect unpaid subscriptions on the minutes of 1868.

The first question of the general minutes was taken up, viz : "What preachers are admitted on trial?" For admissions see Disciplinary Questions. The presiding elders were authorized to employ G. W. Rawlins.

D. C. Smith and J. S. Rankin were appointed to assist the Stewards in their work.

The Bishop called for recommendations of local preachers for ordination.

Charles L. Stafford, John G. H. Armitstead and Matthew B. Darby were represented and elected to deacon's orders.

The Missionary committee reported, and the report was adopted.

The committee on Inquiry reported that they found no cause of action in the cases of Revs. J. B. Hardy and W. C. Shippen. They also reported that having examined the papers complaining of mal-administration on the part of Rev. A. S. Prather, they found no cause of action against him. These reports were adopted, and the characters of the brethren were passed.

W. L. Harris, D. D., addressed the Conference on the interests of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. Power presented the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That as soon as the General Mission Committee announces the sum to be raised by the Iowa Annual Conference, the Presiding Elders shall meet at the time and place named by the President of the Conference Missionary Society, and shall apportion the amount among the Districts according to their ability and membership.

Resolved, That when the apportionment is made to the Districts, each Presiding Elder shall call a meeting of the preachers of his District, with one member of the Missionary Committee in each Circuit and Station, who shall distribute the amount apportioned to the District, among the several Charges, according to their ability and membership.

Resolved, That the Missionary collection be taken in the month of January, 1870, strictly according to the plan recommended in the Discipline; and that the Preachers see that all the families belonging to their respective Charges be supplied with copies of the *Missionary Advocate*.

A. J. Kynett, D. D., addressed the Conference with regard to the interests of the Church-Extension Society.

Wm. Butler, D. D., followed with an address on the work of the American and Foreign Christian Union.

The minutes were read and approved.

The announcements were made, and the session adjourned with singing, and the benediction by Rev. W. A. Chambers.

MONDAY, September 6, 1889.

8 A. M.—Bishop Thomson called the Conference to order.

The religious services were led by Rev. J. Harris.

The Bishop filed a certificate of ordinations. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

The Bishop announced the Committees of Examination, etc., for 1870. [See List.]

The sum of \$357 was assigned to each District to be raised for Church-Extension.

A circular from the Freedman's Aid Society was referred to the proper committee.

The eleventh question was resumed.

The Court of Trial reported in the case of S. F. C. Garrison, having resolved in view of his having been already suspended seven months, and of his satisfactory statements and humility, that his character pass. Brother Garrison was then located at his request. The Court also reported in the case of A. J. Kirkpatrick, having sustained the charges against him, and resolved that he be located. D. Murphy gave notice of an appeal in Kirkpatrick's case.

Albia was selected as the seat of the next Conference.

B. Mark, Treasurer, filed a receipt for \$6,670.88 Missionary funds, paid to B. St. J. Fry.

Revs. Amos Wilson, of Central Ohio Conference; A. C. McDonald, of Mississippi Conference; A. C. Williams, of Des Moines Conference; and Emory Miller and C. W. Copeland, of Upper Iowa Conference, were introduced.

The Statistical Report was read. [See Statistics.]

The seventh question was resumed, and the name of J. B. Hardy being called, he was made effective.

The first question was resumed. [See Disciplinary Questions.] James N. Platt, an Elder, located from Wyoming Conference, was re-admitted.

The reports of the Visiting Committee to the Iowa Wesleyan University, of the Committee on Education, and of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University, were severally read and adopted. [See Reports.]

On motion of I. A. Bradrick, it was determined to hold an Educational Anniversary this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Pending the consideration of the report on Education, a subscription was taken up to raise \$711 for the University.

E. L. Briggs reported for the Conference Stewards. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

The report was adopted.

An afternoon session, at 3½ o'clock, was ordered.

The following resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, There has been on our journal a resolution requesting our Bishops not to transfer any one to the Iowa Conference, without the consent of the Conference, and believing that its tendency has been evil; therefore,

Resolved, That all resolutions upon that subject be hereby rescinded.

J. T. SIMMONS,
J. B. HARDY.

Resolved, That the Bishop and Presiding Elders be requested to appoint the following committees, to serve at the session of 1870, viz: On Education, on Church-Extension, on Sunday Schools, on the State of the Church, and on Memoirs.

E. H. WARING,
G. N. POWER.

Resolved, That the Pastor of Albia Station be, and he hereby is instructed to arrange for the administration of the Sacrament at the opening of the next Conference session, and also for an Educational Anniversary on Thursday evening of the session.

Resolved, further, That the sermon on Romanism shall be preached on the evening preceding the opening of the Conference; the Anniversary sermon at 2 P. M. of Saturday, and that the Conference sermon shall be preached by J. W. McDonald, A. M., on Wednesday of the next session, at 3 P. M.

E. H. WARING,
A. S. PRATHER.

The reports on the Bethel Work, Church-Extension, Periodicals, Bible Cause, the Sabbath, American and Foreign Christian Union, State of the Church, Temperance, Sunday Schools, Tracts, Sale of Church Property, and Metropolitan Church Subscriptions, were severally read and adopted.

A resolution of J. H. Power, on Lay Delegation, was, on motion of I. P. Teter, laid on the table.

On motion, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Church-Extension Society, were made the Conference reports on that subject.

J. H. Hopkins filed the receipt of B. St. J. Fry, for Tract money paid him; and B. A. Wright filed a similar receipt for \$88.05 Freedmen's Aid funds.

The minutes were read and approved.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. James Harlan. 3:30 P. M.—The Conference was called to order by the Secretary.

W. F. Cowles took the chair till the arrival of the Bishop.

The Auditing Committee presented their report, which was read and adopted.

The Secretary presented his accounts with reference to the publication of the minutes and Home Mission funds, and the accounts having been properly audited were approved.

The Secretary presented his bill, properly audited, for stationery, etc., used by the Conference. The account was approved and a collection of \$9.03 lifted to meet the same.

The report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Cause was presented and read, and Rev. A. C. McDonald addressed the Conference with reference to those interests. The report was then adopted.

The Bishop presented a paper to the Conference without date or place, and written in pencil, endorsed, "The M. E. Church *vs.* N. Hardy, defendant," and signed "J. Burgess, President." On motion the person presenting the paper had leave to withdraw it.

B. St. James Fry made a statement to the Conference relating to the collections on the book and periodical accounts, due in the Conference to the Western Book Concern.

The Bishop then announced the Committees for 1870.

J. T. Simmons asked a superannuated relation for J. G. Thompson, and the request was granted.

E. L. Briggs reported from the committee on Conference Missionary Work, and the report was adopted.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on Financial Plan were read, and on motion of E. H. Waring, they were referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the chair, to report at the next Conference.

The minutes were read, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. S. Brooks.

8:30 P. M.—At the close of the Educational Anniversary the Conference was called to order.

S. Brooks presented the report of the Treasurer of the Iowa Conference S. S. Union, and filed receipts for S. S. funds amounting to \$215 33.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Faculty of the Iowa Wesleyan University be, and they are hereby requested, to publish the names of the trustees in the annual catalogue, by classes, according to their terms of office.

E. H. WARING.

E. L. BRIGGS,

Resolved, That we recommend and request that the Missionary Board take into consideration the propriety of establishing a mission in Italy, and of sending Antonia Arraghi as missionary to said mission.

E. L. BRIGGS,

THOS. E. CORKHILL.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the B. & M. R. R. Company for their generosity in tendering to its members free transportation over their road to their homes, thus showing a liberality which no other road has granted.

I. P. TETER,
E. H. WARING.

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully requests the Board of Bishops, in making the Episcopal appointments, to put the meeting of the Iowa Conference one month later in the fall; and that Bishop Thomson is hereby respectfully requested to present this resolution to the Board of Bishops.

N. WELLS,
I. P. TETER.

Resolved, That in response to the invitation of the President of the Iowa State Baptist Association, the Bishop be, and he is hereby requested to appoint a member of this body to carry its fraternal greetings to the approaching Baptist State Convention.

G. N. POWER.
W. DENNETT.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to give special attention to the collection of the out standing Centenary and Metropolitan Church subscriptions, and the Minute money, in their several Districts, and report the result at the next session of this Conference.

A. S. PRATHER,
J. B. HILL.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the citizens of Muscatine, for the very hospitable manner in which we have been entertained during the present session.

W. DENNETT,
IRA O. KIMBLE.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to those railroads and packet companies which have passed those attending the Conference at reduced fare.

W. DENNETT,
IRA O. KIMBLE.

Resolved, That we have been highly gratified with the visit of Bishop Thomson to our Conference, and with the able and impartial manner in which he has presided, and shall always hail his presence among us with joy.

W. DENNETT,
G. N. POWER.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Choir of Muscatine Station, for their faithful services during the session of the Conference.

J. H. HOPKINS.
J. W. McDONALD.

Resolved, That it is with regret that we part with our beloved Brother, Rev. H. W. Thomas, and would, with pleasure, gladly open our Conference for his return at any time.

I. P. TETER,
E. H. WARING.

Resolved, That the members of this Iowa Annual Conference have listened, with great pleasure and profit, to the able address of Hon. James Harlan, upon the subject of Education, and that we will, during the coming year, put forth renewed and increasing efforts to promote all the interests of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

I. A. BRADRICK,
A. S. PRATHER.

W. Dennett moved that the Secretary be authorized to publish 3000 copies of the Conference minutes, and distribute them to the preachers according to the membership of the charges severally. Adopted.

Dr. Power and I. P. Teter, were appointed a committee on the Financial Plan. The minutes were read and approved.

A resolution to adjourn *sine die* prevailed; and after an appropriate address by the Bishop, the appointments for 1869-70 were announced. The doxology was sung, and the session closed, with the benediction by Bishop Thomson.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

Names.	Charges recommended from.
ANS. Joseph W. Cheney.....	Keosauqua Station.
John D. De Tarr.....	Eddyville Station.
Benjamin F. Shane.....	Fremont Circuit.
Thomas J. Myers.....	Union “
Aaron W. Haines.....	Utica “
Anson Steadwell.....	Fairfield “
John W. Robinson.....	Fremont “
John C. Kendrick.....	Bellefontaine Circuit.
George Nulton.....	Lynnville Circuit.
David B. Smith.....	Troy Circuit. [Total 10.

QUEST. 2. Who remain on trial?

ANS. W. H. Honn, R. J. Kenyon, C. W. Shepherd, W. H. H. Smith, E. J. Pike, J. G. Barton, M. W. F. Smith, S. S. Murphy, I. N. Busby, J. N. Elliott—10.
J. R. Noble was discontinued at his request.

QUEST. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANS. W. G. Thorn, Y. J. Holloway, U. B. Smith, J. S. Rankin, J. B. Lee—5.
Received by transfer from Southern Illinois Conference, Arthur P. Morrison.
Re-admitted from Wyoming Conference, James N. Platt.

QUEST. 4. Who are the Deacons?

ANS. First class, (Ordained this year,) W. G. Thorn, Y. J. Holloway, U. B. Smith, J. S. Rankin—4. (Ordained previously,) J. B. Lee—1.
Second class—E. H. Coddington, J. W. McDonald, J. M. Mann, W. I. Miller—4.
Local preachers ordained Deacons this year, Charles L. Stafford, J. G. H. Armitstead, Mathew B. Darbyshire—3.

QUEST. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

ANS. J. S. Ferguson, E. L. Schreiner, B. A. Wright, Ira O. Kimble—4

QUEST. 6. Who have been located this year?

ANS. S. F. C. Garrison, A. J. Kirkpatrick.

QUEST. 7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Date of non-effective relation.	Names.	Post-office address.
ANS. 1861.....	Adam Miller.....	Chicago, Illinois.
1863.....	Thomas Dixon.....	Baker, Jefferson Co., Iowa.
1866.....	Harrison Runyan.....	Hamilton, Monroe County.
1867.....	Allen W. Johnston.....	Chillicothe, Iowa.
1867.....	Edward W. Twining.....	Washington, Iowa.
1869.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	Sigourney, Keokuk County.
1869.....	James H. Lucas.....	Bloomfield.

QUEST. 8. Who are the Superannuated, or worn-out Preachers?

Date of relation.	Names.	Post-office address.
ANS. 1851.....	J. W. Maxon.....	Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
1856.....	L. C. Woodford.....	Tipton, Cedar County.
1862.....	J. H. McCutchen.....	New Boston, Lee County.
1862.....	J. H. White.....	Mount Pleasant.
1866.....	John Hayden.....	Libertyville.
1867.....	James W. Latham.....	Birmingham.
1869.....	James G. Thompson.....	Oskaloosa.

QUEST. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

ANS. None.

QUEST. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

ANS. None.

QUEST. 11. Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?

ANS. This was attended to by calling the names of the Preachers in open Conference.

QUEST. 12. Who have died this year?

ANS. REV. CHARLES ELLIOTT, D. D., L. L. D., was born in Donegal County, Ireland, May 16th, 1792, and died in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, January 6th, 1869. When quite young, not more than sixteen, perhaps, he experienced a change of heart, and joined the Wesleyan Society, soon after which he was licensed as a local preacher in their ranks. He now began a thorough course of preparatory study, and thus laid the foundation for his subsequent career of usefulness. Nothing daunted that he was refused admission to the Dublin University, because he could not conscientiously submit to the established "test," he continued to pursue the college routine of studies, until he felt himself master of them all.

In 1814 he emigrated to America, and four years after was received on trial in the Ohio Conference. His first four years were spent on large Circuits. We next find him Missionary to the Wyandotte Indians, at Upper Sandusky, and then Presiding Elder of the Ohio District, for four years. He was then elected Professor of Languages in Madison College, which position he held for four years, two of which he was also stationed Preacher. Then he was stationed at Pittsburg, and the two ensuing years Presiding Elder.

In the winter of 1833-4, he began his editorial career in connection with the *Pittsburg Conference Journal*.

In 1836 he was appointed Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, which position he filled until 1848. He was then stationed successively at Springfield and Xenia, Ohio, and appointed Presiding Elder of Dayton District.

In 1852 he was re-appointed Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*. Here he remained four years longer. In 1857 he became connected with the Iowa Wesleyan University, and the next year was chosen its President. In 1860 he was elected Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*. In this position he continued four years, during a part of which time he was also President of the Iowa Wesleyan University, giving such time to it as he could, consistently with his other duties. After retiring from the *Central*, his entire time was given to the University, until increasing age and infirmity compelled him to desist.

As an author, he was justly celebrated, most of his works adding permanently to the literature of his country. His great work on Romanism is more highly prized to-day in England than in this country.

Dr. Elliott had a warm, loving heart, which was always aspiring to do good to his fellow men. We all remember with what peculiar weight the countries trodden down by Romanism rested upon his mind. He had even offered himself as a Missionary to "the Eternal City." During the last days of his life this was the burden of his mind. He saw the veil lifted, and light dawning on that land, and greatly rejoiced.

His closing hours were, as you might expect from a great and good man, full of calm peace and joy. It was good to converse with him, for he was always cheerful and happy. Thus passed away a great and good man.

W. DENNETT.

QUEST. 13. What is the number of Church Members?

ANS. Members, 19,043; Probationers, 1,839; Local Preachers, 230; Total, 21,112. Total last year, 20,742. Increase, 370. [For details, see Tables Nos. I and II.]

QUEST. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on Circuits and Stations?

ANS. For Superannuated Preachers.....	\$ 200 00
For Widows and Orphans.....	1,780 00
To make up Deficiencies, etc.....	6,303 73
	<hr/> \$8,283 73

QUEST. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing, and how has it been applied?

ANS. From Chartered Fund.....	\$ 30 00
From Circuits and Stations.....	1,010 70
	<hr/> \$1,040 70
Net Deficiency.....	<hr/> \$7,243 03

The funds were distributed as follows, by order of Conference, viz :

To Superannuated Preachers :

Claimant.	Claim.	Dividend.	To Whom.
L. C. Woodford.....	\$200 00.....	\$ 50 00.....	Himself.

To Widows and Orphans :

Claimant.	Claim.	Dividend.	To Whom.
Mrs. Arrington.....	\$200 00.....	100 00.....	J. B. Lee.
Mrs. Clark.....	100 00.....	50 00.....	B. A. Wright.
Mrs. Coiner.....	100 00.....	60 00.....	T. E. Corkhill.
Mrs. Worthington.....	200 00.....	100 00.....	A. Robinson.
Mrs. Boyles.....	200 00.....	120 00.....	J. M. Mann.
Mrs. Stewart.....	250 00.....	130 00.....	A. Robinson.
Mrs. Wayman.....	120 00.....	60 00.....	J. B. Hill.
Mrs. Hare.....	320 00.....	160 70.....	T. E. Corkhill.
W. Simpson's children.....	120 00.....	60 00.....	A. Robinson.
Mrs. Bussey.....	100 00.....	50 00.....	L. B. Dennis.

To Effective Preachers :

Claimant.	Claim.	Dividend.	To Whom.
G. H. Clark.....	600 00.....	100 00.....	C. B. Clark.
Totals.....	\$2510 00.....	\$1040 70.....	

QUEST. 16. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

[N. B.—Elders in *italics*; Deacons in SMALL CAPITALS; Probationers in Roman type. The figures refer to the number of years in the appointment. The name of the appointment is the Post-office address of the Preacher, except where it is otherwise stated.]

KEOKUK DISTRICT—JOHN H. POWER, P. E., 2. [Post-office, Burlington.]

		Yrs.
Keokuk—Exchange Street.....	<i>Banner Mark,</i>	2
Keokuk—Chatham Square.....	G. N. Power,	1
Montrose.....	<i>B. A. Wright,</i>	1
Farmington.....	J. W. Cheney,	1
Fort Madison.....	<i>E. L. Schreiner,</i>	2
West Point.....	L. A. Smith,	2
Bentonsport.....	J. A. Wilson,	2
Keosauqua.....	<i>G. W. Byrkit,</i>	2
Winchester.....	J. B. LEE,	2
Birmingham.....	J. T. Coleman,	1
Lebanon.....	John Orr,	1
Vernon.....	J. S. Ferguson,	3
Agency City.....	W. Thatcher,	1
Ottumwa—First Charge.....	W. C. Shippen.	1
Ottumwa—Second Charge.....	E. L. Briggs,	1

E. H. Winans, (2) Agent of the Bethel Cause—member of Chatham Square Quarterly Conference. (Post-office, Hamilton, Illinois.)

J. McDowell, (3) Chaplain of the Iowa State Prison—member of Fort Madison Quarterly Conference. (Post-office, Fort Madison.)

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—ISAAC P. TETER, P. E., 2. [Post-office, Mt. Pleasant.]

Burlington—Old Zion.....	<i>J. W. McDonald,</i>	2
Burlington—Division Street.....	<i>J. C. Brown,</i>	1
Burlington Circuit.....	A. Robinson,	1
New London.....	James Haynes,	1
Dodgeville.....	E. J. Pike,	1
Kossuth.....	A. W. Stryker,	1
Wapello.....	S. S. Murphy,	1
Morning Sun.....	supplied by Thomas Pell,	
Winfield.....	G. W. Bamford,	1
Columbus City.....	S. H. Thomas,	1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	L. T. Rowley,	1
Marshall.....	J. B. Hill,	1
Ainsworth.....	M. Sec,	1
Bethel.....	(P. O. Washington,) supplied by O. Burgess,	
Talleyrand.....	G. Nulton,	1

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—FRANCIS W. EVANS, P. E. [Post-office, Washington.]

	Yrs.
Muscatine Station.....	W. F. Cowles, 3
Muscatine Circuit.....	G. H. Clarke, 1
Washington.....	A. P. Morrison, 1
Lexington.....	(P. O. Washington,) J. Gassner, 2
Richmond.....	G. W. Friend, 1
Grandview.....	O. P. Light, 1
Sweetland Center.....	W. Poston, 1
Blue Grass.....	C. Morey, 1
Wilton.....	Dennis Murphy, 1
West Liberty.....	N. Wells, 1
Pleasant Valley.....	(P. O. Palestine, Johnson County,) [to be supplied,]
North Liberty.....	[to be supplied,]

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—E. H. WARING, P. E., 1. [Post-office, Fairfield.]

Mount Pleasant—Asbury Chapel.....	W. Dennett, 3
Mount Pleasant—Main Street.....	T. E. Corkhill, 2
Mount Pleasant—Henry Street.....	E. H. Coddington, 1
Salem.....	Abner Orr, 1
Oakland.....	(P. O. Mount Pleasant,) P. F. Holtzinger, 2
Fairfield Station.....	O. C. Shelton, 1
Fairfield—Harmony Station.....	C. G. Milnes, 1
Fairfield Circuit.....	(P. O. Salina,) S. Brooks, 1
Batavia.....	A. Laubach, 1
Brighton.....	D. Donaldson, 3
Abingdon.....	B. Holland, 1
Martinsburgh.....	J. N. Elliott, 1
Dahlongega.....	J. G. Barton, 2
Kirkville.....	D. C. Smith, 3

J. H. Hopkins, (2) Vice President, and I. A. Bradrick, Agent of Iowa Wesleyan University, (8)—members of Main Street Quarterly Conference.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—LEVIN B. DENNIS, P. E., 3. [Post-office, Oskaloosa.]

Oskaloosa—First Church.....	John Harris, 1
Oskaloosa—Simpson Chapel.....	C. W. Shaw, 2
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chapel, (colored,).....	supplied by J. M. Dawson, 1
Fremont.....	B. F. Shane, 1
Beacon.....	A. W. Haines, 1
Knoxville Station.....	Jesse Craig, 1
Knoxville Circuit.....	[to be supplied,]
Attica.....	W. I. MILLER, 1
Bellefontaine.....	supplied by L. F. ELLSWORTH, 1
Pella.....	C. B. Clark, 2
Otley.....	M. Carrier, 1
Peoria.....	U. B. SMITH, 2
Sigourney.....	Y. J. HOLLOWAY, 1
Webster.....	W. H. Honu, 2
Springfield.....	J. C. Kendrick, 1
New Sharon.....	T. J. Myers, 1
Union.....	J. W. Robinson, 1
Lancaster.....	to be supplied by J. G. H. ARMITSTEAD,

ALBIA DISTRICT—JOHN BURGESS, P. E., 3. [Post-office, Keokuk.]

Albia Station.....	R. B. Allender, 1
Albia Circuit.....	[to be supplied,]
Centerville.....	R. S. Robinson, 1
Cincinnati.....	[to be supplied,]
Jerome.....	M. W. F. Smith, 1
Bloomfield.....	W. Reineck, 1
Moulton.....	T. M. Kirkpatrick, 1
Troy.....	D. B. SMITH, 2, A. Steadwell, 1
Drakeville.....	T. Stephenson, 1
Unionville.....	M. Miller, 1
Chillicothe.....	J. M. MANN, 1
Eddyville.....	J. N. Platt, 1
Hamilton.....	W. H. H. Smith, 1
Lovilla.....	C. W. Shepherd, 1
Melrose.....	W. G. THORN, 1
Floris.....	[to be supplied,]

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E., 3. [Post-office, Marengo.]

	Yrs.
Newton Station.....	John Haynes, 1
Newton Circuit.....	S. Hestwood, 2
Kellogg.....	J. S. RANKIN, 2
Lynnville.....	[to be supplied]
Grinnell.....	J. B. Hardy, 1
Chester.....	J. D. De Tarr, 1
Malcolm.....	L. S. Ashbaugh, 1
Ottawa.....	I. N. Busby, 1
Brooklyn.....	C. S. Jennis, 2
Victor.....	John Elrod, 1
Montezuma.....	A. S. Prather, 1
Millersburgh.....	J. M. Coats, 1
Marengo Station.....	I. O. Kimble, 2
Marengo Circuit.....	supplied by G. W. Rawlings,
Pleasant Hill.....	(P. O. Windham, Johnston County,) R. J. Kenyon, 2

C. A. Holmes, transferred to Pittsburgh Conference. H. W. Thomas, transferred to Rock River Conference.

QUEST. 17. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

ANS. At Albia. Time not given.

VI.

ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

WEDNESDAY, September 1st, 1869, 9 A. M.—Conference Sermon by Rev. E. L. Briggs. Text, Matthew XVI: 19. 7½ P. M.—Sermon on Romanism by Rev. D. Murphy. Text, Isa. XXI: 11-12.

THURSDAY, September 2d, 2½ P. M.—Childrens' Meeting. Prayer by J. A. Wilson. Addresses by Rev. R. Haney, D. D., and Rev. John Harris. 7½ P. M.—Anniversary of S. S. Union. Addresses by J. A. Wilson, I. O. Kimble and Dr. Kynett.

FRIDAY, September 3d, 3 P. M.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. B. F. Crary, D. D. Text, "I in them and thou in me." 7½ P. M.—Missionary Anniversary. Addresses by Rev. E. H. Coddington and B. St. James Fry, D. D.

SATURDAY, September 4th, 3 P. M.—Anniversary of Church-Extension Society. Addresses by Dr. Kynett and Rev. A. C. McDonald.

SABBATH, September 5th, 9 A. M.—Conference Love Feast, led by Dr. Power. 10½ A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Thomson, from 1 Kings, XIX: 4; followed by ordination of Deacons. 1½ P. M.—Sunday School service. Addresses by Rev. I. O. Kimble and Dr. Power. 3 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. W. Butler from Romans X: 1-3. 7½ P. M.—Sermon by Dr. Kynett, from Phil. IV: 19.

MONDAY, September 6th.—Educational Anniversary. Address by Hon. James Harlan.

VII.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES FOR 1869-70.

IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. THOS. E. CORKHILL, President.
Rev. G. N. POWER, Vice President.

Rev. IRA O. KIMBLE, Secretary.
Rev. BANNER MARK, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—W. Dennett, A. S. Prather, W. F. Cowles, J. Gassner, J. W. McDonald, D. Murphy.

IOWA CONFERENCE S. S. UNION.

Rev. R. S. ROBINSON, President.
Rev. JOHN HAYDEN, Vice President.

Rev. E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.
Rev. C. MOREY, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—George W. Byrkit, A. W. Stryker, A. P. Morrison, D. C. Smith, J. M. Mann.
SPEAKERS—C. S. Jennis, Dennis Murphy, J. W. McDonald.

IOWA CONFERENCE CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Rev. W. DENNETT, President.
Rev. L. T. ROWLEY, Vice President.

Rev. I. P. TETER, Corresponding Sec'y.
Rev. T. E. CORKHILL, Recording Sec'y.

C. SNYDER, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—G. P. West, Dr. Kern, Dr. Glenn, Rev. James Haynes, Timothy Whiting.

VIII.

SERMONS AT NEXT CONFERENCE.

Conference Sermon—Rev. J. W. McDONALD. | Missionary Sermon—Rev. J. T. SIMMONS.
 Sermon on Romanism—Rev. F. W. EVANS.

IX.

COMMITTEES FOR 1870.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION.

FIRST YEAR—JAMES HAYNES, W. C. SHIPPEN, A. P. MORRISON.
 SECOND YEAR—C. W. SHAW, J. T. COLEMAN, J. B. HILL.
 THIRD YEAR—A. W. STRYKER, C. G. MILNES, D. MURPHY.
 FOURTH YEAR—J. B. HARDY, E. L. BRIGGS, P. F. HOLTZINGER.
 TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS, CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS—THOS. STEPHENSON, R. B. ALLENDER, G. H. CLARKE.
 TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—C. B. CLARK, I. O. KIMBLE, D. C. SMITH.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1870.

CHURCH-EXTENSION—Banner Mark, James Haynes, O. P. Light, T. E. Corkhill, J. Harris, R. S. Robinson, J. B. Hardy.
 SUNDAY SCHOOLS—G. N. Power, J. C. Brown, G. W. Friend, J. G. Barton, C. B. Clark, W. Reineck, Ira O. Kimble.
 STATE OF THE CHURCH—G. W. Byrkit, J. B. Hill, William Poston, O. C. Shelton, C. W. Shaw, R. B. Allender, John Haynes.
 EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE—W. C. Shippen, J. W. McDonald, Joseph Gassner, W. Dennett, Y. J. Holoway, A. P. Morrison, C. S. Jennis.
 MEMOIRS—T. E. Corkhill, E. L. Briggs, William Reineck.
 STATISTICAL COMMITTEE—J. A. Wilson, J. B. Hill, N. Wells, D. C. Smith, C. W. Shaw, J. M. Mann, I. O. Kimble.

X.

VISITORS, ETC.

VISITORS TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

G. W. BYRKIT,
 J. B. HILL,
 D. MURPHY,

J. GASSNER,
 O. C. SHELTON,
 J. C. BROWN,

J. T. SIMMONS,
 JOHN HAYNES,
 I. P. TETER.

VISITORS TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

J. W. McDONALD.

J. C. BROWN.

DELEGATE TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.—T. E. CORKHILL.

XI.

REPORTS.

I. ON AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Committee have examined into the character and works of the Union, as presented by the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Butler. It is designed to unite all the Protestant Denominations, to counteract the designs of Romanism. The last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as well as the highest

Ecclesiastical bodies of the leading Protestant churches of this country, have pledged themselves to its support. We therefore propose the following resolutions:

1. That we cordially approve of the character and work of this Society.
2. That should an Agent of the Union be appointed to labor within our bounds, we will commend him to the confidence of our people, and welcome him to our pulpits.
3. That we commend to the Union, our Brother, Timothy Cahill, M. D., as a gentleman who, from his practical knowledge of Romanism, his Evangelical conversion, and his abilities and devotion to the cause of enlightening and saving Roman Catholics, is eminently fitted for the position of a State Agent of the Union, and that we should hail his appointment, in that capacity, as a blessing to the religious character and welfare of our rising State.

A. W. STRYKER, *Secretary*.

R. S. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.

II. REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee report, that having examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and Secretary, we find them correct.

A. S. PRATHER, *Chairman*.

III. REPORT ON BETHEL CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The late General Conference declared itself in sympathy with the Western Seaman's Friend Society, and affectionately commended the same to the consideration of our Churches and Conferences; and,

WHEREAS, Said Society has asked the appointment of Rev. E. H. Winans, as "Bethel Missionary and Assistant Superintendent for the District of St. Louis;" therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we request of the Bishop the appointment of Brother Winans in accordance with the petition referred to.

2. That the Conference commend the Bethel Cause to Christian people everywhere, as an object worthy of their prayers, sympathies and contributions.

S. BROOKS, *Secretary*.

IV. REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Having undiminished confidence in the American Bible Society, as an efficient agent in the dissemination of the Word of God, and thus giving light to those who "sit in darkness, and in the region and shadow of death," we would respectfully submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves anew to aid the duly authorized Agents of the American Bible Society, in taking collections in our respective Charges, and in their absence will take such collections ourselves.

J. T. COLEMAN, *Chairman*.

V. REPORT ON CHURCH-EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, We regard the Church-Extension Cause as next in importance to the Missionary Cause; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That each Minister of this Conference, shall present the subject to his congregation, and solicit subscriptions for the same.

2. That we are in favor of the Society loaning, instead of donating its funds.

J. A. WILSON, *Secretary*.

VI. REPORT ON CONFERENCE MISSIONARY WORK.

Rev. T. E. Corkhill presented to the committee his report as Conference Missionary, he having given about seven months service in the general field, and the rest of the year in Main Street Charge, Mount Pleasant. Receipts for the time, (including \$98,50, traveling expenses,) \$306,80.

Your committee, after looking over the whole ground, and considering the difficulty of holding out-door services, for more than a very limited portion of the year, would recommend—

1. The discontinuance of a Conference Mission, and that the several Pastors be urged to organize Societies in all the Charges where it is practicable, for the purpose of bringing in to our regular services that class of persons who habitually neglect the worship of God.

2. That the plan recommended by the Ladies' and Pastors' Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, be the plan to be pursued in carrying into effect the proposed work.

E. L. BRIGGS, *Chairman*.

VII. REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The mission of the Church is to elevate humanity to the highest possible position of intelligence, virtue and spirituality.

In this work, Education is of great and increasing importance. It lies at the very beginning of the many influences that are to bless and benefit men. From it spring Science, Literature, Esthetics, Morality. These agencies are powerful for weal and woe. Unsanctified by religion, their influence is deceptive and poisonous. Neither can they be set aside or ignored. In order to final success, Christianity must seize upon them, purify them, and send them forth to give health and life to the world. A Church that does not lay hold of such a prolific and fundamental agency as Education, must fail in its appointed work. It may build, but the foundations will be crumbling away, and the work disappearing.

The theory of our Church is, perhaps, not at fault in regard to this subject. Her plans are commensurate with its importance. But these plans are not sufficiently worked out by the individual Ministry. They are left to be carried out by a few agents and teachers. Our educational interests, like all others of the Church, are dependent upon the personal efforts of the pastors.

In the cause of our University, this individual work is especially needed. A higher and warmer educational sentiment, must be created. This end can be easily accomplished if each preacher direct the general bearing of his public and private intercourse with his people to it. Nor is it necessary that learned disquisitions be preached upon the subject. More can sometimes be done by the preacher keeping education before his people, as something he appreciates and loves.

This educational sentiment will lay the foundation of increasing donations and multiply students. This individual effort on the part of the Conference can accomplish almost any undertaking. There are hundreds of youths within our bounds that might thus be encouraged to secure a liberal Education. By personal efforts we may incite one of large heart and bright genius to a life of eminent usefulness, who would otherwise have lived in obscurity or inefficiency. The successful career of the Iowa Wesleyan University will be ensured whenever the individual members of the Conference determine to make it a success.

We therefore propose the following resolutions:

1. That each Pastor press the subject of education upon his people, both from the pulpit and by personal conversation, especially keeping the interests and importance of the University before them.

2. That an Educational Anniversary be held the second evening of our next session, with particular reference to the interests of the I. W. University, at which time reports from the Board of Trustees shall be presented, and addresses made.

3. That we take our regular educational collection, so as to forward the amount to the agent by the first of January.

4. That the Bishop be requested to re-appoint Rev. I. A. Bradrick to the Agency of the University.

5. That Rev. I. A. Bradrick be elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees, made by the resignation of Dr. Holmes.

6. That Henry Avery, Esq., be substituted in the Board of Trustees for J. M. Fish.

7. That Hon. James Harlan, E. H. Waring, T. E. Corkhill, and Messrs. Kern and Whiting, be elected Trustees, to fill vacancies made by expiration of time.

8. That Rev'ds G. W. Byrkit, J. Gassner, J. T. Simmons, J. B. Hill, O. C. Shelton, John Haynes, D. Murphy, J. C. Brown and I. P. Teter, be elected Visitors to the University.

9. That we are gratified at the success of the Garrett Biblical Institute, and hereby appoint Rev'ds J. W. McDonald and J. C. Brown Visitors, to attend its next anniversary.

G. W. BYRKIT, *Chairman*.

J. W. McDONALD, *Secretary*.

VIII. REPORT ON FREEDMEN.

Methodism has long recognized the importance of providing educational facilities for all her people. In the older Conferences recently organized in the West, Seminaries, Colleges and Universities have been established to keep pace with the advance of the Church, and to provide for all her youth opportunities for a sanctified Education. Her success in these efforts have been to her a crown of glory, and enabled her to lay hold on a large portion of the educated mind of the country. In the opening of a great and effectual door before our Church among the Freedmen, and in the vast accessions abroad to our Church among that race, the great duty of applying to that work the same principles that we have done to our work at home, now presses upon us. In this work our Church ought to be in the van, but facts but too painfully indicate that we are falling behind. While other denominations, whose membership among the colored people is less than ours, are expending thousands, we are scarcely expending hundreds. We regret that in our whole Conference less than \$300 has been raised this year for this work. The large majority of colored children are growing up out of the reach of the most ordinary school advantages. Vast regions are destitute of school houses, and if they had them, where are the teachers?

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That we recognize the wonderful success of our Church in gathering the Freedmen into our Church, binding us under obligations to provide for their Educational wants, and their general elevation.

2. That we will faithfully explain and enforce upon our people the duty to contribute of their means for this purpose.

3. That we most cordially approve of the policy of the Freedmen's Aid Society, in establishing Normal Schools and Biblical Institutes in the Southern States, for the training of Teachers and Preachers.

4. That we will, if possible, within the next three months take a collection for this cause in our several congregations, and report the same at once to the Society.

B. A. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.

IX. REPORT ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions, reported the following appropriations:

Exchange Street, Keokuk District.....	\$200 00
Columbus City, Burlington District.....	100 00
Henry Street, Mt. Pleasant.....	100 00
Floris, Albia District.....	125 00
Melrose, Albia District.....	75 00
Malcolm, Newton District.....	125 00
Grinnell, Newton District.....	75 00

Total.....\$800 00

J. H. POWER, *Chairman.*

X. REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Believing that the Press is one of the greatest agencies in educating the Society, and that our Church Periodicals are among the most efficient agencies for promoting the interests of the Church; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will make renewed efforts to increase their circulation.

2. That we fully approve of the course pursued by B. F. Crary, D. D., as Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and that we will continue to make it our Conference paper, giving it our warmest support.

3. That we endorse "The Golden Hour" and will use our best efforts to largely increase its circulation.

4. That the action of the Agents of the Western Book Concern, in offering premiums for the circulation of our papers and Magazines, meets our hearty approval.

E. L. SCHREINER.

XI. REPORT ON SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Sale of Church Property report, that having a resolution from the Centerville Station Quarterly Conference requesting the Annual Conference to grant them the privilege to sell their parsonage, would recommend that their request be granted.

Also, a request from the Trustees of Lancaster Meeting House to sell said Meeting House, the proceeds of such sale to be applied towards purchasing a more commodious House of Worship for the use of the M. E. Church in Lancaster.

We recommend their request be granted.

September 6th, 1869.

M. MILLER,

D. DONALDSON.

XII. REPORT ON THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Your Committee would report that we have alarming apprehensions of the increasing tendency in our larger cities, in imitation of a portion of the population of the great cities east and south of us, to defy all Sabbatic laws, both moral and civil. Our congregations and private families are annoyed upon God's Holy Day, while attempting devoutly to reverence the Sabbath, by reckless persons in large numbers engaged in its desecration, making it needful that we appeal to the civil authorities and to the people from our pulpits for relief from this great grievance.

We ask of our people throughout the Conference, that they desist from visiting for pleasure, and from attending schools where they receive instruction in music from hired teachers, and from doing work in their fields on this sacred day.

It is our conviction that nothing is to be gained, in any respect, by living in disregard of God's laws, but that our safety, happiness and prosperity are to be sought in the observance of these laws.

And we hereby declare, that as Ministers of the Gospel we will clearly and

forcibly set before our people the requirements of God's Word concerning the Sabbath, and use our influence to secure their faithful observance.

C. B. CLARK, *Secretary*.

P. F. HOLTZINGER, *Chairman*.

XIII. REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee having considered the subject referred to them, rejoice to be able to report that God still reigns in our Zion, inspiring his people with an earnest and holy zeal for the spread of his Gospel and the establishment of his kingdom in all lands.

The increased liberality of the people in sustaining all our Missions, and in providing, through the Church-Extension Society, places of Worship for those unable to provide for themselves; the interest developed in regard to the American and Foreign Christian Union, together with her unprecedented liberality in sustaining her institutions of learning among the people, all speak well for our Methodism.

Among the great questions that have recently arisen among us, none is of greater importance or influence than the question of Lay Delegation, and yet the whole discussion upon this subject has been carried on with the greatest harmony of feeling, and will doubtless reach the conclusion without a discordant note, or the slightest feeling of unkindness on the part of any.

We rejoice to be able to report that there are also unmistakable indications of an increased spirituality upon the part of the Church, of which the foregoing is the legitimate fruit. "Christ Crucified," is her rallying word, and is the burden of every song and prayer.

To exhibit clearly before the world the power of the Blood of Christ to cleanse from all sin, is her peculiar mission to-day, and we feel convinced that before this great mission can be fully accomplished, she must not rest in present attainment, and present success. We do not believe that the Church can entertain any idea of ceasing its endeavors, but on the other hand, we believe that the present position occupied by the Church is one from which she will move to higher and nobler attainments. Yet we would not close our eyes to the fact that sometimes there are found, even among our brethren in the Ministry, a sad tendency to engage in secular business, and to seek political preferment, to the great damage of the cause of our holy religion. We, therefore, offer for your consideration the following:

Resolved, That hereafter, in the examination of character before the Conference, the question shall be asked: "Has the brother kept his covenant vow, and given himself wholly to the work of the Ministry during the past year?"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. A. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.

XIV. REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Cause of Sabbath Schools, after considering carefully the interests of the same, would submit to your Godly consideration the following:

We are thoroughly convinced of the power of early training, and the Sabbath School as an organized body becomes at once a strong and efficient tributary of the Church. It is the impressions of childhood that are lasting. If we would have the future of our Church to be pure and powerful in all the elements of success, it behooves us to look well to the present, as well as to the future welfare of this good work. During the past year the results have been very encouraging, but we may look for results far more glorious in the future, if preacher and people will arouse, and say in the language of David, "Come ye Children, hearken unto me, and I will teach you the fear of the Lord."

We submit to your consideration the following resolutions:

1. That in each District there be held a Sabbath School Association, in which a portion of the time shall be devoted to Children's Meetings, and that the Presiding Elder of each District, with four of his Preachers, selected by himself, shall be a committee to arrange for such meetings, time, place, &c.

2. That every Methodist Preacher ought to be an earnest worker in the Sabbath School, and do all in his power to bring children and parents into this great nursery of the Church of God. Respectfully submitted.

A. P. MORRISON, *Secretary*.

E. H. WARING, *Chairman*.

XV. REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, We are as much as ever convinced of the evil results of intemperance, and believe that the buying, selling and using of intoxicating liquors is contrary to the laws of God, and a violation of our disciplinary rule and dangerous to individual and social welfare; therefore,

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to oppose this great evil, by preaching against the use of fermented and distilled liquors as a beverage, and admonish our members privately against the use of such drinks themselves, or the sanction of use in their families.

A. ORR,

W. C. SHIPPEN,

XVI. REPORT ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

The action of the Church in the Tract Cause is not equal to the needs of the day. We would respectfully recommend the pastors to study and execute the plan of the discipline as to the raising of funds and circulation of tracts in our Churches.

J. H. HOPKINS, *Secretary*.

JOHN ORR, *Chairman*.

XVII. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Through the kind Providence of God, I have the honor of laying before your honorable body this, my Fifteenth Annual Report of the Institution under your care.

And I am happy to be able to say that the past has been, perhaps, the most successful year in the entire history of the Iowa Wesleyan University, having met all current claims and liabilities from its regular income.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT.

United States Bonds,.....	\$ 5,900 00	
Hoyt Fund.....	15,000 00	
Notes on Sundry Persons.....	4,600 00	
Alumna! Fund, donated by Hon. James Harlan.....	2,500 00	
County Bonds.....	7,500 00	
Lands valued at.....	2,385 00	
Mortgages, &c.....	1,500 00	
Cash on hand.....	84 56	
Total.....	<u>\$39,469 56</u>	\$39,469 56

PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

United States Bonds.....	\$ 9,000 00	
Notes bearing Interest.....	8,729 55	
Lands, &c.....	3,045 00	
Cash on hand.....	324 15	
Total.....	<u>\$21,098 70</u>	\$21,098 70
Whole Endowment.....		\$60,568 26
Contingent Fund.....		6,805 43
Total Assets.....		\$67,373 69

The following will show the result of our labors to build up the Iowa Wesleyan University:

Value of Buildings, Grounds, &c., &c.....	\$45,000 00
Endowment Fund.....	60,568 26
Contingent Fund.....	6,805 43
Total.....	\$112,373 69

MEETING OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Trustees met in Annual Session, June 9th, A. D. 1869, and the following is a compiled exhibit of the report of the Financial Secretary, made to the Board.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 9TH, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash Donations.....\$ 44 33	Professors Salaries.....\$3,004 00
Interest on United States Bonds..... 2,263 10	Paid Agencies and bal. of last year... 1,532 94
From Alumna! Society..... 642 75	Repairs..... 274 35
From Agencies (I. A. Bradrick,.)..... 1,484 79	Current Expenses..... 456 85
Educational Collection..... 194 40	Interest on orders..... 106 65
Tuition and Janitors' Fee..... 1,804 25	Error in Educational Collection..... 1 70
Bills receivable..... 336 40	Paid on last year's indebtedness..... 1,333 61
Expense fund..... 12 00	Cash on hand..... 95 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year... 23 41	
Total Income.....\$6,805 43	Total Disbursements.....\$6,805 43

From the foregoing, it will be seen that the income of the past year has not only met the current expenses, but has actually left a small surplus in the Treasury.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OFFICERS.

J. H. POWER.....	<i>President.</i>
T. E. CORKHILL.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
CHARLES SNIDER.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
E. L. BRIGGS.....	<i>Financial Secretary.</i>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. ROBINSON, <i>Chairman.</i>	H. AMBLER, <i>Secretary.</i>
JAMES HARLAN,	WESLEY DENNETT,
E. L. BRIGGS,	CHARLES SNIDER,

W. BIRD.

Rev. C. A. Holmes having resigned the Presidency of the University, the Board met in adjourned session, July 20th, and unanimously elected Hon. James Harlan, L.L. D., President of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and Rev. J. H. Hopkins, Vice President. [FOR FACULTY, SEE CATALOGUE.]

According to the provisions of our charter, five Trustees now go out of office, by expiration of term. They are as follows, to wit: James Harlan, E. H. Waring, C. Lawrence, T. Whiting and Thomas E. Corkhill.

There is also a vacancy, occasioned by the resignation of C. A. Holmes, which you will fill.

THE SCHOOL.

There were in the institution the past year 278 students, distributed as follows, to wit:

Seniors.....	18
Juniors.....	10
Sophomores.....	13
Freshmen.....	17
Scientific.....	35
	— 94
Preparatory Department.....	155
Other Departments, not included in the above.....	29
	— 184
Whole number of Students.....	278

Of these, eighteen received the Degree of A. B.; six received the Degree of B. S. Total Graduates for the year, 24.

The Degree of D. D. was conferred upon Wm. Brush, President of the Fayette University, and also upon Richard L. Miller, a member of the Pittsburg Annual Conference.

THE SUCCESS OF THE INSTITUTION.

While we would not boast of success, or think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think, still it may not be amiss to place before your minds some facts that will serve to strengthen our faith in this Institution, and inspire us to greater and nobler endeavors in the future.

According to our Catalogues, there have been near four thousand students educated, to a greater or less extent, in the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Strike from this number fifty per cent. for the repetition of names, and we have about two thousand or more that have received instruction in this Institution. Of these, there have been, or are now, about twenty connected with Institutions of Learning, as Presidents, Professors or Teachers. There are about fifty engaged in the profession of law, some of them men of great promise. About twenty are regular physicians; about fifty are in the regular Ministry. Among these are some destined, as we think, to occupy the highest positions in the Church. Then there are, perhaps, not less than five hundred who have and are now spending more or less time in Common School Teaching.

And what is a source of unspeakable gratitude, almost every one of those referred to have been sent out to occupy those positions in society with minds enlightened by science, and souls imbued with the love of God, and to-day are wielding a most salutary influence for God and humanity on those around them.

THE ENDOWMENT.

Although the income of the Institution has paid the current expenses of the past year, yet we feel compelled to say that it is not sufficient to enable us to do what ought to be done. The salaries of our Professors are below what we greatly desire they should be, and beside there are many important additions which should be made in various departments, had we the means to do so.

To provide for this necessity, and secure an endowment sufficient for all the demands of the Institution, is a duty that should engage the attention of this Conference, until the Iowa Wesleyan University shall rest upon that solid basis, and accomplish that high destiny which was contemplated in the beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. CORKHILL, *Secretary.*

STATISTICS.—TABLE NO. I. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.									Baptisms		SABBATH SCHOOLS.												
	RECEPTIONS.			REMOVALS.			PRES. NUMBER			Adults.	Children.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average attendance.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	S. S. Journals taken.	S. S. Advocates taken	Conversions.	
	On proba- tion.	Into full conne'c'n.	By certifi- cate.	By certifi- cate.	By with- drawal.	By expul- sion.	By death.	Members.	Of Proba- tioners.															Of Local Preachers.
Keokuk, Exchange Street.	81	33	25	17	8	2	3	171	29	1	18	10	1	25	189	128	320	3	30	\$125 00	\$3 00	7	83	35
Keokuk, Chatham Square.	5	3	15	18	2	1	1	168	2	1	1	1	1	20	162	134	250	2	34	75 00	8 00	3	83	35
Montrose	4	3	3	8	2	2	2	120	5	3	3	7	3	30	270	207	700	5	30	40 00	3 25	2	90	10
Fort Madison	10	1	5	8	1	1	1	97	10	2	1	2	1	13	125	90	400	2	20	100 00	1 10	2	48	50
West Point	125	72	15	15	1	2	2	205	18	3	39	1	4	34	250	200	600	2	30	127 00	3 50	2	70	10
Farmington	50	35	10	15	3	2	2	140	18	3	18	1	2	23	130	103	310	3	18	55 00	3 05	5	45	10
Bentonsport	1	10	10	16	23	2	2	143	10	3	2	2	3	20	200	150	400	4	20	20 00	5 55	5	80	6
Keosauqua	5	3	12	27	5	1	1	168	2	3	1	2	1	16	145	125	200	2	40	25 00	5 00	2	72	6
Winchester	18	10	6	17	5	2	2	181	7	1	9	1	4	68	224	186	700	5	49	83 75	5 00	2	72	6
Birmingham	18	8	6	18	2	2	2	220	30	1	23	4	3	24	177	120	100	2	24	20 00	5 00	2	80	6
Lebanon	73	17	11	13	1	1	1	241	56	2	23	1	6	62	390	230	980	6	55	32 00	5 00	2	80	6
Vernon	19	6	18	16	6	9	2	162	19	3	4	5	4	42	205	180	495	9	28	90 00	5 00	2	72	6
Total	409	198	136	188	52	13	19	2016	186	19	114	33	33	377	2458	1853	5455	45	328	592 75	27 45	17	648	125

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington, Old Zion.....	18	8	33	13	....	....	2	196	30	....	7	9	2	40	333	280	706	4	80	180 00	.....	....	50	....
Burlington, Division Street	30	20	23	18	....	....	3	230	30	3	6	6	2	45	325	275	1000	6	60	400 00	3 45	....	150	10
Burlington Circuit.....	14	12	8	10	4	....	2	200	....	1	10	6	4	41	245	185	705	7	35	31 50	.....	....	43	8
New London.....	35	19	11	20	....	2	....	296	16	4	8	4	5	62	311	245	776	22	45	82 50	5 26	....	146	12
Dodgeville.....	....	....	3	6	....	....	2	107	....	1	....	6	3	23	150	100	429	3	3	67 00	.....	....	....	....
Kossuth.....	18	21	18	22	1	1	1	236	6	1	8	8	4	49	307	219	1350	6	35	54 00	11 40	27	104	3
Wapello.....	24	9	10	....	....	....	....	101	16	2	5	5	3	15	200	150	300	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Winfield.....	20	15	25	15	4	....	....	160	6	2	12	6	3	33	150	150	400	3	25	75 00	1 00	....	90	10
Columbus City.....	8	5	42	10	....	....	1	149	3	3	3	5	2	25	150	100	200	2	30	12 00	4 25	....	40	....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	10	9	15	10	12	....	1	231	2	3	8	4	4	45	300	250	400	4	....	25 00	6 25	....	140	4
Marshall.....	12	9	7	15	5	....	....	196	8	....	2	....	3	39	215	184	797	14	48	91 10	....	119	....
Bethel.....	73	46	11	16	2	1	1	160	8	1	17	2	3	40	200	130	300	....	30	125 00	6 25	....	30	30
Talleyrand.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	86	63	....	13	5	2	25	160	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ainsworth.....	12	21	20	24	....	....	2	199	17	....	13	14	3	39	299	204	324	6	45	82 53	3 00	16	149	1
Total.....	272	194	226	179	28	4	16	2547	185	21	112	81	43	521	3345	2572	7687	83	436	1225 63	\$40 85	43	1064	78

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Station.....	10	2	15	34	24	....	6	315	30	4	....	15	1	45	441	313	1200	....	85	\$205 75	....	24	150	3
Muscatine Circuit.....	9	5	6	8	....	....	5	169	5	1	4	....	3	36	325	271	450	5	47	68 00	1 00	13	110	6
Washington.....	6	....	23	14	19	....	2	205	11	....	2	....	1	30	275	240	725	6	40	217 00	....	2	140	....
Lexington.....	48	18	....	....	3	....	2	220	32	7	4	7	5	51	314	280	788	7	50	72 54	3 00	....	71	14
Richmond.....	17	13	17	15	....	1	7	285	3	2	4	9	6	70	360	273	850	9	69	62 86	2 00	....	153	8
Grandview.....	14	12	15	11	1	....	1	200	7	4	9	2	2	17	145	105	300	2	45	....	....	105	....
Sweetland Center.....	28	11	7	5	6	....	1	90	16	1	5	....	2	20	140	100	400	2	15	10 00	....	1	25	10
Blue Grass.....	61	57	17	22	6	....	....	161	30	2	20	3	3	40	230	145	759	6	32	165 00	....	34	130	....
Wilton.....	10	....	38	....	....	....	1	225	5	2	....	3	2	32	175	125	500	4	20	100 00	7 75	25	....	....
West Liberty.....	12	9	6	26	4	3	5	158	8	1	7	9	2	24	151	90	328	2	1	60 30	2 05	....	50	2
Pleasant Valley.....	20	10	9	10	....	....	....	123	10	1	3	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Liberty.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	108	2	1	....	....	3	16	104	....	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	235	137	153	145	63	4	31	2259	159	26	58	51	33	381	2660	1942	6425	43	524	\$961 15	\$20 80	99	1057	33

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant, Asbury Chap	25	14	30	105	20	....	3	390	20	8	6	2	1	39	300	210	800	4	50	\$100 00	\$7 00	15	100	5
Mt. Pleasant, Main St....	11	....	27	14	....	....	1	215	11	4	....	....	1	22	300	225	478	5	60	310 00	7 00	12	75	10
Mt. Pleasant, Henry St...	18	3	46	3	....	....	....	43	15	3	....	....	1	10	55	50	150	4	20	....	....	....	....	3
Oakland.....	15	25	18	7	2	....	1	145	6	1	25	....	2	23	112	70	215	3	8	30 50	1 48	....	50	9
Salem.....	30	....	20	10	....	....	4	202	11	4	2	8	1	25	100	75	300	4	2	105 00	....	....	75	....
Fairfield Station.....	1	....	2	40	....	....	1	190	....	2	....	....	6	70	340	200	900	18	40	100 00	1 25	....	60	12
Fairfield Circuit.....	30	15	16	14	7	....	7	320	10	6	10	10	5	75	475	375	725	8	150	75 00	....	....	100	10
Batavia.....	35	30	15	12	7	....	4	240	3	4	10	8	5	68	350	300	500	8	62	20 00	....	....	60	20
Brighton.....	60	35	29	29	11	....	3	360	10	3	19	4	4	45	160	145	350	4	75	120 00	....	20	85	30
Abingdon.....	65	40	26	20	....	....	4	245	25	4	15	10	5	40	300	200	275	5	160	45 00	....	....	1	16
Martinsburg.....	6	3	12	11	....	....	1	183	9	3	2	5	4	60	450	350	700	8	3	300 00	5 00	12	75	30
Agency City.....	120	85	28	22	....	....	17	378	22	3	18	6	2	20	150	60	225	1	40	50 00	1 80	2	90	....
Dahlonaga.....	70	25	21	10	....	....	....	122	20	1	24	6	1	23	290	175	400	3	70	....	....	15	150	....
Ottumwa.....	21	....	56	31	3	1	1	275	14	....	1	....	3	54	299	214	795	1	44	33 21	5 00	....	90	42
Kirkville.....	80	42	12	13	11	1	2	253	26	5	41	10	3	47	249	200	444	6	150	70 00	....	10	170	12
Total.....	587	317	358	341	61	2	41	3561	202	51	170	68	44	621	3930	2849	7257	82	934	1358 71	28 53	87	1196	188

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										Baptisms		SABBATH SCHOOLS.											
	RECEPTIONS.			REMOVALS.				PRES. NUMBER.			Adults.	Children.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average atten- dance.	Volumes in Li- brary.	No. of Bible Classes	Scholars in In- fant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	S. S. Journals taken.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	Conversions.
	On Proba- tion.	Into full connec'n.	By Certifi- cate.	By Certifi- cate.	By With- drawal.	By Expul- sion.	By death.	Members.	Of Proba- tioners.	Of Local Preachers.														
Oskaloosa, First Church ..	25	22	27	38	2	....	4	273	27	2	8	....	1	32	263	210	400	6	37	\$147 90	\$3 00	....	150	14
Oskaloosa, Simpson Chapel	160	103	55	30	....	1	1	240	55	3	22	40	1	28	150	117	650	3	30	185 14	....	21	100	60
Oskaloosa, Wesley Chapel	16	....	....	2	14	....	....	34	16	....	....	....	1	9	100	85	362	....	....	32 85	....	2	....	16
Fremont.....	130	60	16	18	1	....	1	336	70	4	14	8	5	41	160	105	....	5	....	....	....	....	80	....
Knoxville.....	6	4	18	16	5	4	....	205	2	3	7	22	1	26	175	150	800	4	26	135 00	....	....	100	....
Attica.....	10	5	5	21	10	1	3	214	11	5	....	11	4	57	160	135	550	3	30	30 00	....	....	28	....
Bellefontaine.....	53	18	6	17	7	....	2	426	15	3	12	1	6	78	512	350	435	3	44	....	....	68	11	
Pella.....	100	53	22	22	....	....	....	140	15	1	33	5	2	20	160	115	150	3	20	12 00	5 80	....	78	40
Otley.....	33	....	7	9	....	....	2	109	33	4	7	....	5	37	195	165	276	7	16	43 00	1 50	10	65	8
Peoria.....	40	30	25	9	....	....	3	294	18	2	19	8	4	63	284	250	560	4	35	100 00	2 00	....	145	24
Sigourney.....	53	16	3	2	2	....	1	119	9	....	6	....	1	20	180	125	300	1	20	18 00	....	....	60	18
Webster.....	66	27	8	16	....	....	1	127	33	1	15	2	2	21	150	120	200	4	....	13 00	....	....	50	....
Springfield.....	35	5	16	5	2	....	1	145	30	2	3	....	3	27	175	125	245	3	30	70 00	....	....	40	....
Union.....	38	30	10	10	2	....	3	320	8	7	16	3	4	24	260	180	450	3	....	25 00	....	1	100	4
Lancaster.....	138	87	7	9	24	....	1	102	38	2	13	18	2	16	140	95	40	3	....	35 00	....	1	73	40
Total.....	903	480	225	224	69	6	23	3084	380	39	175	118	42	479	3164	2327	5418	52	288	\$851 89	\$12 30	36	1137	235

ALBIA DISTRICT.

Albia Station	60	10	20	12	3	1	2	175	25	3	14	2	1	20	160	115	100	12	30	\$153 00	...	16	60	25
Albia Circuit	27	19	7	9	...	...	...	154	10	1	19	1	5	32	210	150	600	2	50	100 00	...	...	50	10
Centerville .....	...	...	10	8	1	...	1	128	2	4	...	...	1	18	120	100	175	1	20	72 00	\$12 50	...	75	...
Cincinnati	53	47	26	27	35	...	3	288	15	4	16	...	3	24	115	85	450	1	...	19 55	4 00	...	33	...
Jerome	79	35	6	1	2	...	...	233	48	5	15	3	5	50	250	200	300	7	30	12 00	4 00	...	32	10
Bloomfield Station	13	5	15	7	3	...	2	132	18	4	1	...	1	22	150	135	200	1	15	50 00	...	...	...	...
Bloomfield Circuit	76	44	4	14	...	...	2	342	19	5	30	4	6	56	328	265	352	4	200	15 00	...	10	40	...
Troy	133	86	21	20	...	1	3	383	75	4	30	2	6	56	433	400	648	9	65	80 65	...	...	62	...
Drakeville	50	28	8	10	2	...	2	251	8	3	16	...	4	31	205	175	311	...	30	43 64	5 15	...	13	26
Unionville	74	22	17	12	...	...	5	360	39	2	10	7	2	29	220	180	240	3	58	10 00	1 25	...	...	...
Chillicothe	4	6	9	4	...	...	3	215	32	4	6	...	3	20	125	100	400	1	25	60 00	2 00	25	...	...
Eddyville	7	2	5	9	...	1	6	164	16	3	1	...	2	25	175	125	275	1	31	35 00	...	...	80	2
Hamilton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	8	1	11	5	4	40	200	150	300	...	...	40 00	...	...	...	...
Lovilla	60	12	24	3	1	3	1	218	35	1	6	2	4	12	270	200	300	...	40	70 00	...	2	50	12
East Melrose	63	20	24	9	3	...	...	138	20	1	9	4	5	45	200	175	390	1	20	14 00	5 20	...	75	5
Floris Mission	62	17	7	14	4	1	3	143	44	6	11	...	4	12	150	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	761	373	203	159	54	7	33	3477	414	51	195	30	56	492	3411	2675	5041	43	614	\$774 84	\$35 10	53	570	90

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Newton Station.....	38	28	35	31	2	4	....	275	6	2	5	7	1	25	200	180	600	4	50	\$115 00	\$6 75	12	100	18
Newton Circuit.....	131	53	30	13	1	....	3	219	56	....	35	....	4	46	276	190	361	4	76	64 20	4 00	6	24	15
Kellogg.....	37	18	20	4	....	....	3	159	29	5	5	3	4	20	125	75	300	3	....	20 00	....	....	48	3
Linnville.....	20	8	20	19	....	....	....	146	65	5	2	3	2	16	97	70	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grinnell.....	60	35	20	8	9	1	1	107	13	3	12	19	1	20	131	78	310	1	30	130 00	....	....	80	10
Malcolm.....	37	....	33	3	....	....	2	153	16	2	3	....	3	27	200	175	240	4	75	55 00	....	....	....	26
Brooklyn.....	73	30	35	15	....	....	1	176	34	....	15	4	5	57	500	400	775	7	100	95 00	7 40	....	100	26
Kosta.....	20	....	20	20	6	....	2	156	26	1	....	....	5	30	250	180	150	7	5	30 00	....	....	50	20
Montezuma.....	15	14	8	3	....	....	1	131	4	....	4	2	1	17	100	70	20	1	15	15 00	2 50	....	30	5
Millersburgh.....	26	12	5	7	2	....	1	167	15	....	9	1	4	47	182	140	560	5	50	6 50	1 50	....	90	8
Marengo Station.....	45	22	15	14	....	2	1	154	18	1	15	7	1	22	200	165	200	....	75	123 00	4 00	20	50	14
Marengo Circuit.....	12	....	13	4	....	....	1	107	13	3	....	10	4	34	197	180	350	4	31	126 00	2 50	....	54	....
Pleasant Hill.....	18	14	8	8	....	....	1	159	18	1	7	3	4	48	319	260	800	5	40	30 00	....	....	7	2
Total.....	532	234	262	149	20	7	17	2109	313	23	112	41	38	409	2777	2163	4766	45	547	\$683 70	\$28 65	38	633	147

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

KEOKUK.....	409	198	136	188	52	13	19	2016	186	19	114	33	33	377	2458	1853	5455	45	328	\$592 75	\$27 45	17	648	125
BURLINGTON.....	272	194	226	179	28	4	16	2547	169	19	112	81	43	521	3345	2572	7687	83	436	1225 63	40 85	43	1061	78
MUSCATINE.....	235	137	153	145	63	4	31	2559	159	26	58	51	33	381	2660	1942	6425	43	524	961 15	20 80	99	1037	33
MOUNT PLEASANT...	587	317	358	341	61	2	41	3561	202	51	170	68	44	621	3930	2849	7257	82	934	1358 71	28 53	87	1196	188
OSKALOOSA.....	903	480	225	224	69	6	23	3084	380	39	175	118	42	479	3164	2327	5418	52	288	851 00	12 30	36	1137	235
ALBIA.....	761	373	203	159	54	7	33	3477	414	51	195	30	56	502	3311	2675	5041	43	614	774 79	35 10	53	570	90
NEWTON.....	532	234	262	141	20	7	17	2109	313	23	112	50	38	409	2777	2163	4766	45	547	683 70	28 65	38	633	147
Total this year.....	3699	1933	1563	1377	347	43	180	19053	1833	228	936	431	289	3290	21,645	16,381	42,049	393	3671	\$6447 73	\$193 68	373	6302	896
Total last year.....	3958	1869	1447	1315	211	23	178	18348	2174	220	939	549	276	3185	20,045	15,210	41,535	391	3350	5393 70	203 32	136	5697	1008
Increase.....	....	64	116	62	136	20	2	705	....	8	....	....	13	105	1,600	1,171	514	2	321	\$1054 03	....	237	605	....
Decrease.....	259	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	341	....	3	118	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$9 64	....	....	....	112

STATISTICS—TABLE NO. II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.											
	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Raised for Church improvement.	Indebtedness of Church property.	For Conference claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.		For Church Extension.	For Tracts.	For Bible Cause.	For S. S. Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Current Expenses.	Miscellaneous.
								Church's	S. Sch'l								
Keokuk, Exchange Street	1	\$ 3900	1	\$ 900	\$ 625 00	\$ 925	\$ 9 50	\$ 78 80	\$31 85	\$ 8 50	\$ 4 30	\$ 13 10	\$ 3 00	\$	\$ 5 00	\$ 220 00	\$ 50 00
Keokuk, Chatham Square	1	23000					14 00	111 00	15 00	29 25		33 00	8 00		25 00	207 00	21 00
Montrose	4	4000			500 00	800	3 50	37 60	22 40	3 50						15 00	
Fort Madison	1	2000			30 00		4 00	20 00		1 00	2 00	5 30	3 25			100 00	
West Point	1	2000	1	500	1200 00		7 70	69 75	1 10	80	50	7 80	1 10	45			
Farmington	3	2500			1200 00	100	7 40	20 00								35 00	
Bentonsport	3	4800	1	1100	400 00	26						4 35					
Keosauqua	1	2000	1	1000	200 00		3 00	5 00		1 00		3 00	3 50		15 00	100 00	
Winchester	2	3000	1	600				90 80			12 60	4 20	3 05			62 00	35 00
Birmingham	2	7200	1	600		1000	2 00	76 00	55	1 00	1 00		55			100 00	
Lebanon	1	800	1	500			3 95	70 90				5 50		14 00		13 00	
Vernon	2	2800					1 10	42 60		25	2 00	8 80	5 00				
Total	22	\$58000	7	\$ 5200	\$ 4155 00	\$ 2851	\$ 56 15	\$622 45	\$ 70 85	\$45 30	\$22 40	\$ 85 05	\$27 45	\$14 45	\$ 45 00	\$ 852 00	\$106 00

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington, Old Zion	1	16000	1	\$ 8000	\$ 800 00	\$ 1600	\$ 12 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 185 00	\$14 00				\$20 00	25 00	\$ 400 00	
Burlington, Division St.	2	35000	1	5000	5000 00	700	3 75	71 60	24 60		\$ 2 15		\$ 3 45	50 00	50 00	350 00	\$ 50 00
Burlington Circuit	4	6000	1	800			4 75	14 75	13 95	3 25					4 25		
New London	3	6000	1	500	100 00	100	12 40	96 90					5 25	7 50		100 00	
Dodgeville	3	6000	1	500			5 00	35 00								30 00	
Kossuth	2	6500	1	1000	252 00		11 75	137 05	71 55		10 62		11 40	22 55	16 45	130 00	163 00
Wapello	2	3500															
Winfield	2	4000	1	400		100	5 00	39 50			1 00						
Columbus City	3	6600				500	7 25	56 55					4 25			10 00	13 00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	4	10000					8 50	18 00	70 00				2 00		6 00	70 00	
Marshall	2	5000	1	800	175 00		21 00	59 60	4 50	15 75						160 00	
Ainsworth	2	2000	1	1000	600 00		9 45	3 55	15 70		3 00		3 00				8 69
Bethel	2	1400	1	500	165 00		16 00	120 00					6 25			45 00	40 00
Talleyrand	1	2000						14 60		1 00							
Total	33	\$110000	10	\$ 18500	\$ 7262 00	3000	\$116 85	\$715 10	\$ 385 30	\$34 00	\$16 77		\$35 60	105 05	\$ 101 70	\$1295 00	\$274 69

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Station.....	1	\$ 25000	--	-----	\$12000 00	-----	\$ 50 00	\$ 93 50	\$ 313 50	-----	-----	\$ 44 75	-----	-----	\$ 9 50	\$ 350 00	\$ 50 00
Muscatine Circuit.....	2	7000	1	\$ 800	3500 00	\$ 2300	1 00	46 85	-----	\$ 50	\$ 25	16 00	\$ 1 00	-----	-----	65 00	-----
Washington.....	1	6000	1	1000	50 00	-----	11 05	150 00	-----	63 25	5 25	34 65	5 00	\$10 50	6 60	300 00	-----
Lexington.....	4	5000	1	1000	25 00	145	11 00	117 00	8 12	16 00	7 20	42 92	3 00	22 46	3 82	-----	4 75
Richmond.....	3	4000	1	500	200 00	-----	8 00	101 50	-----	5 50	2 00	19 20	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grandview.....	2	8000	1	700	75 00	145	5 00	80 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	150 00	-----
Sweetland Centre.....	3	4000	-----	-----	-----	-----	3 00	67 00	-----	-----	-----	10 00	-----	-----	-----	75 00	-----
Blue Grass.....	3	5300	1	1000	1050 00	-----	10 20	102 20	-----	-----	-----	-----	1 75	2 00	55 00	-----	-----
Wilton.....	1	3000	-----	-----	300 00	-----	18 00	158 50	-----	12 00	-----	35 00	7 75	-----	125 00	-----	-----
West Liberty.....	2	2500	-----	-----	100 00	500	5 35	22 75	-----	7 80	45	7 00	2 95	-----	70 00	25 00	-----
Pleasant Valley.....	2	2500	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
North Liberty.....	1	1000	1	700	-----	-----	9 15	62 51	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total.....	25	\$ 72300	7	\$ 5700	\$17310 00	\$ 3080	\$171 75	\$1012 31	\$ 321 62	\$ 105 05	15 15	\$209 52	\$20 80	\$34 71	\$ 21 92	\$1115 00	\$154 75

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant, Asbury.....	1	\$ 20000	--	-----	\$ 250 00	-----	\$ 51 00	\$200 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 142 50	\$ 5 40	-----	\$ 7 00	\$35 00	\$ 517 00	\$ 400 00	-----
Mt. Pleasant, Main St....	1	6000	-----	-----	3450 00	-----	40 00	118 80	200 00	10 00	3 00	-----	7 00	20 00	536 16	200 00	\$ 5 49
Mt. Pleasant, Henry St....	1	1500	-----	-----	1500 00	\$ 18	-----	11 80	-----	-----	-----	\$ 12 25	-----	-----	3 00	100 00	-----
Oakland.....	2	2600	-----	-----	155 00	500	7 24	24 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	1 48	-----	-----	38 00	-----
Salem.....	2	4000	1	\$ 500	1000 00	350	6 70	17 50	1 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	200 00	-----
Fairfield Station.....	1	3500	1	1500	167 00	-----	-----	17 35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	267 13	-----
Fairfield Circuit.....	5	4500	1	550	50 00	-----	16 55	43 85	-----	1 25	8 95	-----	1 25	-----	1 00	100 00	75 00
Batavia.....	4	8000	1	1000	3200 00	30	2 00	25 00	-----	3 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	50 75	-----
Brighton.....	5	10500	1	1000	300 00	150	8 00	73 12	3 88	10 00	-----	3 60	-----	-----	-----	160 00	-----
Abingdon.....	2	2500	1	400	35 00	175	12 00	40 00	-----	8 00	2 00	20 00	-----	-----	-----	45 00	-----
Martinsburgh.....	4	4000	1	250	1000 00	400	4 00	22 50	-----	-----	-----	9 90	-----	-----	-----	40 00	-----
Agency City.....	2	4500	1	1000	150 00	-----	25 00	162 60	-----	25 00	-----	5 00	-----	-----	16 00	200 00	-----
Dahlonega.....	1	250	-----	-----	10 00	-----	3 00	25 45	-----	3 90	7 60	95	1 80	-----	1 20	50 00	-----
Ottumwa.....	1	10000	1	3000	-----	500	28 90	26 40	32 46	-----	-----	31 65	-----	-----	-----	250 00	-----
Kirkville.....	3	6700	1	615	3840 00	-----	25 85	58 62	37 73	3 35	4 75	24 55	5 00	-----	10 00	82 00	100 00
Total.....	35	\$ 88550	10	\$ 9815	\$15107 00	\$ 2123	\$230 24	\$867 49	\$ 375 51	\$ 207 00	\$ 31 70	\$102 90	\$28 53	\$55 00	\$1084 36	\$2182 88	\$180 49

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.										
	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Raised for Church im- provement.	Indebtedness of Church property.	For Confer- ence Claim- ants.	FOR MISSIONS.		For Church Extension.	For Tracts.	For Bible Cause.	For S. S. Un- ion.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Educa- tion.	For Current Expenses.	Miscellane- ous.
								Church's	S. Sch'l								
Oskaloosa, First Church..	1	\$ 10000	1	\$ 3000	\$ 120 00	.....	\$ 15 80	\$ 7 60	\$ 110 95	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 8 80	\$ 300 00	\$ 334 00
Oskaloosa, Simpson Chapl	Lot	1800	.....	.....	1200 00	\$ 850	1 10	5 00	140 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 05	.....	677 50	1730 00
Oskaloosa, Wesley "	1	1200	.....	.....	16 45	.....	1 00	.....	15 00	\$ 4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	34 00
Fremont	2	2500	1	450	25 00	40	4 35	32 85	.....	8 10	\$ 3 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....
Knoxville	1	8000	1	1200	700 00	750	6 25	30 40	52 38	5 00	.....	.....	5 05	.....	.....	175 00	40 00
Attica	3	6000	1	850	875 00	60	16 00	145 25	.....	.....	.....	\$ 25 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
Bellfontaine	3	5350	.....	.....	2900 00	30	12 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
Pella	2	7000	.....	.....	1600 00	900	7 60	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 80	.....	.....	100 00	70 00
Otley	2	3000	1	1300	700 00	300	7 00	70 00	.....	7 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	20 00	9 50
Peoria	1	400	1	300	26 00	.....	20 00	116 25	.....	2 00	2 00	11 25	2 00	2 00	4 00	60 00	.....
Sigourney	1	1500	1	1000	.....	.....	14 50	50 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 25	.....	.....	30 00	5 00
Webster	1	2000	1	500	.....	.....	7 40	38 10	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....
Springfield	1	2000	1	600	500 00	.....	4 50	29 75	.....	2 50	1 00	2 00	2 75	.....	.....	50 00	20 00
Union	2	2000	1	125	.....	.....	5 00	42 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....
Lancaster	1	200	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	20 00
Total	23	\$ 52950	10	\$ 9325	\$ 8812 45	\$ 2930	\$ 115 20	\$ 626 50	\$ 341 72	\$ 32 60	\$ 17 45	\$ 39 75	\$ 21 35	\$ 89 05	\$ 12 80	\$ 1742 50	\$ 2242 50

ALBIA DISTRICT.

Albia Station	1	\$ 7000	..	.....	\$ 45 00	.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 116 55	.....	\$ 36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2370 10	\$ 330 55
Albia Circuit	1	700	..	.....	.....	.....	20 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	.....
Centerville	1	700	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 65	\$ 11 00	2 25	\$ 8 95	13 75	\$ 12 50	.....	.....	15 00	25 00
Cincinnati	3	1650	1	\$ 800	1280 00	\$ 267	20 80	37 80	.....	.....	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	15 00	25 00
Jerome	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	65 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Bloomfield Station	1	2500	1	1000	.....	.....	6 50	83 50	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomfield Circuit	2	2000	.....	.....	100 00	.....	19 25	78 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5 25	.....	.....
Troy	4	5100	1	1200	20 00	375	20 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Drakeville	3	1800	1	600	100 00	.....	22 15	34 45	.....	3 65	4 90	.....	5 15	.....	4 55	.....	.....
Unionville	3	4000	1	800	.....	.....	7 00	41 60	.....	2 35	1 15	1 25	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
Chillicothe	3	6000	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	13 55	49 15	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
Eddyville	2	6500	.....	.....	175 00	200	17 95	24 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	\$ 35	.....	120 00	.....
Hamilton	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	8 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lovilla	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 70	46 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Melrose	1	2500	.....	.....	2000 00	300	14 50	40 00	.....	.....	2 15	6 30	5 20	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Floris Mission	1	25	.....	.....	25 00	.....	11 55	19 50	.....	.....	1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	27	\$ 42325	6	\$ 5400	\$ 5745 00	\$ 1132	\$ 231 65	\$ 899 00	\$ 33 50	\$ 49 25	\$ 24 30	\$ 29 05	\$ 36 30	\$ 35	\$ 9 80	\$ 2785 10	\$ 375 55

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Newton Station.....	1	\$ 4000	1	\$ 1200	\$ 30 00	.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 78 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 6 75	\$ 2 50	\$ 35 00	\$ 6 75	\$ 3 50	\$ 10 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 45 00
Newton Circuit.....	2	5500	..	.....	60 00	\$ 150	17 70	60 44	9 56	10 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	73 00	.....
Kellogg.....	1	2700	1	800	2200 00	650	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 10	.....	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	5 00
Linnville.....	1	100	..	.....	.....	.....	7 00	35 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00
Grinnell.....	1	6500	..	.....	.....	800	13 75	256 00	.....	.....	5 35	44 00	20 00	.....	230 00	240 00	75 00
Malcolm.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Brooklyn.....	1	3000	1	850	840 00	115	5 36	51 75	.....	3 15	4 35	21 00	7 40	1 15	15 00	112 00	43 00
Kosta.....	2	6000	1	300	2000 00	.....	.....	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 50	.....
Montezuma.....	1	3500	1	300	95 00	.....	10 00	66 85	.....	2 50	.....	34 20	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millersburgh.....	3	2800	1	1000	700 00	300	5 90	45 29	.....	1 50	1 00	5 60	1 50	2 00	1 98	.....	.....
Marengo Station.....	1	3300	1	800	147 00	.....	16 00	74 00	80 00	5 00	4 00	37 70	4 00	4 95	28 00	150 00	15 00
Marengo Circuit.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3 50	30 50	.....	2 50	1 25	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	3	5000	1	400	20 00	35	10 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....
Total.....	17	\$ 42400	8	\$ 5650	\$ 6082 00	\$ 2040	\$ 99 21	\$ 830 38	\$ 114 56	\$ 33 40	\$ 23 55	\$ 182 00	\$ 48 65	\$ 11 60	\$ 291 98	\$ 967 50	\$ 253 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Keokuk.....	22	\$ 58000	7	\$ 5200	\$ 4145 00	\$ 2851	\$ 56 15	\$ 622 45	\$ 70 85	\$ 45 30	\$ 22 40	\$ 85 05	\$ 27 45	\$ 14 45	\$ 45 00	\$ 852 00	.....
Burlington.....	33½	110000	10	18500	7262 00	3000	116 85	715 10	385 30	28 25	16 77	3 error	35 60	105 05	101 70	1295 00	.....
Muscatine.....	25	72300	7	5700	17310 00	3080	171 75	1012 31	321 62	105 05	15 15	209 52	20 80	34 71	21 92	1115 00	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	35	88550	10	9815	15107 00	2123	230 24	867 49	375 51	207 50	31 70	102 90	28 53	55 00	1084 36	2182 88	.....
Oskaloosa.....	23	52950	10	9325	8812 00	2930	115 20	606 50	345 72	31 85	17 45	39 75	21 35	89 05	12 80	1742 00	.....
Albia.....	27	42325	6	5400	5745 00	1132	231 65	899 00	33 50	49 00	24 30	29 05	36 30	35	9 80	2785 10	.....
Newton.....	17	42400	8	5650	6082 00	2040	99 21	830 38	114 56	33 55	23 55	182 00	48 65	11 60	291 98	967 50	.....
Total this year.....	182½	\$ 466325	58	\$ 59590	\$ 64463 00	\$ 17156	\$ 981 05	\$ 5566 23	\$ 1651 06	\$ 504 50	\$ 151 30	\$ 770 72	212 88	310 21	\$ 1567 56	10938 48	.....
Total last year.....	163	399800	56	56900	30161 00	16087	930 38	6082 03	No rep't	276 78	114 68	1234 98	203 32	159 35	7724 82	6993 65	.....
Increase.....	19½	\$ 66535	2	\$ 2690	\$ 34302 00	\$ 1069	50 67	.....	.....	\$ 227 72	\$ 36 62	.....	\$ 9 56	150 86	.....	3944 83	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 528 80	.....	.....	.....	\$ 466 26	.....	.....	\$ 6157 26	.....	.....

STEWARD'S REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—1869.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—J. H. POWER, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.			Receipts.			Deficits.		Conference Collections.	
		Of Pastor.		Of P. E.	Of Pastor.		Of P. E.	Of Pastor.	Of P. E.	Collected this year.	Ap't for 1870.
		Salary.	Rent.		Salary.	Rent.					
Keokuk, Exchange St.	Banner Mark.....	\$ 950	.....	\$157	\$ 950	.....	\$130	.....	\$ 27	\$ 9 50	22
Keokuk, Chatham Sq.	John Haynes.....	1200	.....	100	1200	.....	100	.....	.....	14 00	28
Montrose.....	J. T. Coleman.....	700	.....	80	500	.....	80	\$200	.....	1 50	16
Fort Madison.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	600	.....	80	600	.....	80	.....	.....	4 00	16
West Point.....	L. A. Smith.....	785	.....	75	680	.....	75	105	.....	7 70	16
Farmington.....	John Orr.....	500	\$ 55	70	500	\$55	70	.....	.....	7 40	16
Bentonsport.....	J. A. Wilson.....	700	.....	87	700	.....	65	.....	21	2 00	22
Keosauqua.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	800	.....	100	625	.....	71	175	29	3 00	16
Winchester.....	J. B. Lee.....	625	.....	95	557	.....	81	67	13	.....	22
Birmingham.....	C. G. Milnes.....	750	.....	125	750	.....	125	.....	.....	2 00	23
Lebanon.....	B. A. Wright.....	550	.....	110	510	.....	110	40	.....	5 00	16
Vernon.....	J. S. Ferguson.....	700	.....	87	581	.....	63	118	24	1 10	12
Total.....	.....	8860	55	1166	8153	55	1051	705	\$115	57 20	..

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—I. P. TETER, P. E.

Burlington, Division St	H. W. Thomas.....	\$ 1300	.....	\$110	\$ 1300	.....	\$110	.....	.....	\$ 5 75	33
Burlington, Old Zion.	J. W. McDonald ..	1200	.....	110	1200	.....	110	.....	.....	12 00	28
Burlington Circuit...	L. T. Rowley.....	875	.....	110	875	.....	110	.....	.....	4 75	29
New London.....	J. B. Hill.....	750	.....	105	750	.....	105	.....	.....	12 40	22
Dodgeville.....	O. Burgess, (sup.)..	700	.....	60	450	.....	60	\$250	.....	5 00	16
Kossuth.....	A. S. Prather.....	700	.....	100	700	.....	100	.....	.....	11 75	25
Wapello.....	C. Stafford, } G. H. Clarke, }	325	.....	70	325	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	16
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.	S. Brooks.....	585	\$165	100	585	\$165	100	.....	.....	6 00	15
Columbus City.....	G. W. Bamford.....	800	.....	70	740	.....	72	60	.....	7 35	15
Winfield.....	M. See.....	700	.....	70	525	.....	65	175	\$ 5	5 00	25
Talleyrand.....	Sup. by Local Pr...	400	.....	40	300	.....	40	100	.....	1 00	20
Marshall.....	James Haynes.....	800	.....	100	800	.....	92	.....	7	21 00	15
Bethel.....	S. S. Murphy.....	650	.....	60	612	.....	60	38	.....	16 00	16
Ainsworth.....	A. W. Stryker,.....	700	100	72	700	100	75	.....	.....	9 45	12
Total.....	.....	10485	265	1177	9868	265	1170	623	12	117 45	..

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—F. W. EVANS, P. E.

Muscatine Station....	W. F. Cowles.....	\$ 1500	\$150	\$140	\$ 1500	\$150	\$140	.....	.....	\$ 51 44	44
Muscatine Circuit....	Samuel H. Thomas.	650	.....	90	650	.....	90	.....	.....	1 00	22
Washington.....	Wm. Reinick.....	1000	.....	120	1000	.....	120	.....	.....	11 05	22
Lexington.....	Jos. Gassner.....	900	.....	120	875	.....	113	\$25	\$ 7	11 00	17
Richmond.....	Nelson Wells.....	900	.....	100	900	.....	100	.....	.....	8 00	16
Grandview.....	Wm. Poston.....	900	.....	90	839	.....	90	60	.....	5 00	17
Sweetland Center....	J. M. Coats.....	500	.....	90	500	.....	90	.....	.....	3 00	15
Blue Grass.....	O. P. Light.....	750	.....	100	650	.....	100	100	.....	10 20	20
Wilton.....	L. S. Ashbaugh.....	1000	150	100	.....	150	100	.....	.....	18 00	22
West Liberty.....	Cyrus Morey.....	900	.....	100	784	.....	85	115	14	5 35	16
Pleasant Valley.....	J. B. Wyles.....	700	.....	70	310	.....	70	390	.....	.....	11
North Liberty.....	S. F. C. Garrison...	450	.....	90	450	.....	90	.....	.....	9 15	15
Total.....	.....	10150	300	1210	8564	300	1188	630	21	132 75	..

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT—ANTHONY ROBINSON, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.			Receipts.			Deficits.		Conference Collections.	
		Of Pastor.			Of Pastor.			Pastor.	Of P. E.	Collected this year.	Ap't for 1870.
		Salary.	Rent.	Of P. E.	Salary.	Rent.	Of P. E.				
Mt. Pleasant, As. Chap	W. Dennett.....	\$ 1200	\$200	\$125	\$ 1200	\$200	\$125	....	....	\$ 51 40	55
Mt. Pleasant, Main St.	C. A. Holmes, } T. E. Corkhill, }	672	....	126	672	....	126	....	....	40 15	55
Mt. Pleasant, Henry St	J. H. Hopkins.....	200	....	....	200	....	....	....	....	....	10
Oakland.....	P. F. Holtzinger.....	400	....	42	400	....	42	....	....	7 25	10
Salem.....	John Harris.....	600	....	72	600	....	72	....	....	6 70	15
Fairfield Station.....	W. C. Shippen.....	700	....	75	700	....	75	....	....	....	25
Fairfield Circuit.....	A. Orr, E. J. Pike.....	915	....	85	777	....	72	\$137	\$ 12	16 50	22
Batavia.....	William Thatcher.....	700	....	75	622	....	46	77	29	2 00	17
Brighton.....	John Elliott.....	950	....	90	950	....	90	....	....	8 00	18
Abingdon.....	A. J. Kirkpatrick.....	600	....	80	520	....	50	80	30	12 00	15
Martinsburg.....	B. Holland.....	600	....	73	520	....	55	80	18	4 00	12
Agency City.....	A. Laubach.....	855	....	100	855	....	100	....	....	25 00	25
Dahlonega.....	J. G. Barton.....	500	....	40	500	....	40	....	....	3 00	10
Ottumwa.....	E. H. Waring.....	1200	....	126	1200	....	126	....	....	28 80	35
Kirkville.....	D. C. Smith.....	700	....	75	700	....	75	....	....	25 85	16
Total.....		10792	200	1184	10417	200	1094	374	89	231 00	...

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—L. B. DENNIS, P. E.

Oskaloosa, First Ch'ge.	E. L. Briggs.....	\$ 1000	....	\$140	\$ 1000	....	\$140	....	....	\$ 15 80	25
Oskaloosa, Simpson "	C. W. Shaw.....	1000	\$168	70	1000	\$168	70	....	....	1 10	20
Oskaloosa, Wesley C'l.	J. M. Dawson.....	100	....	16	100	....	16	....	....	1 00	10
Fremont.....	B. F. Shane, } John Robinson, }	900	32	100	503	....	59	\$396	\$ 41	4 35	20
Knoxville.....	R. B. Allender.....	846	104	120	700	104	88	146	31	6 25	23
Attica.....	Marcus Carrier.....	700	....	95	600	....	80	100	15	16 00	22
Bellefontaine.....	W. I. Miller.....	600	58	90	485	58	69	114	20	12 10	16
Pella.....	C. B. Clark.....	500	....	80	500	....	80	....	....	7 60	20
Otley.....	F. J. O. Wooden.....	300	....	60	300	....	60	....	....	7 00	15
Peoria.....	U. B. Smith.....	650	....	86	650	....	90	....	....	20 00	15
Sigourney.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	650	....	70	564	....	56	85	13	15 00	22
Webster.....	W. H. Honn.....	550	....	80	460	....	48	90	31	7 40	16
Springfield.....	Y. J. Holloway.....	600	....	85	494	....	85	105	....	4 05	16
Union.....	L. F. Ellsworth.....	800	....	100	650	....	60	150	40	5 00	16
Lancaster.....	John Armistead.....	452	36	42	452	36	42	....	....	....	12
Total.....		9648	398	1224	8459	366	1044	1188	189	\$ 122 65	...

ALBIA DISLRICT—JOHN BURGESS, P. E.

Albia Station.....	Jessie Craig.....	\$ 921	\$125	\$ 95	\$ 921	\$125	\$ 95	....	....	\$ 25 00	\$25
Albia Circuit.....		400	....	60	400	....	60	....	....	20 00	20
Centerville.....	M. Miller.....	650	....	75	463	....	50	\$186	\$ 25	15 55	20
Cincinnati.....	Thos. Stevenson.....	550	20	75	508	20	70	42	5	20 80	17
Jerome.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	350	....	65	350	....	60	....	5	16 00	16
Bloomfield Station.....	E. H. Coddington.....	700	....	75	700	....	56	....	18	5 80	20
Bloomfield Circuit.....	J. M. Mann.....	550	36	100	440	36	80	109	19	19 25	17
Troy.....	D. B. Smith.....	600	....	105	600	....	105	....	....	20 00	20
Drakeville.....	T. M. Kirkpatrick.....	550	....	75	550	....	75	....	....	22 15	16
Unionville.....	A. P. Morrison.....	600	....	100	399	....	46	200	54	7 00	16
Chillicothe.....	J. H. Lucas.....	650	35	70	573	35	60	77	10	13 58	17
Eddyville.....	O. C. Shelton.....	700	150	80	606	150	69	94	10	17 95	22
Hamilton.....	R. S. Robinson.....	590	....	50	452	....	50	137	....	8 70	16
Lovilla.....	M. W. F. Smith.....	365	....	60	322	....	53	42	6	8 70	12
East Melrose.....	W. H. H. Smith.....	412	50	60	412	50	60	....	....	14 50	12
Floris Mission.....	W. Thorn.....	315	....	45	237	....	36	78	9	11 50	10
Total.....		8903	416	1190	7936	416	1027	966	161	245 45	...

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.			Receipts.			Deficits.		Conference Collections.	
		Of Pastor.			Of Pastor.			Pastor	Of P. E.	Collected this year.	Ap't for 1870.
		Salary.	Rent.	Of P. E.	Salary.	Rent.	Of P. E.				
Newton Station.....	J. C. Brown.....	\$ 850	.....	\$130	\$ 850	.....	\$130	.....	.....	\$ 10 00	\$28
Newton Circuit.....	S. Hestwood.....	800	\$129	90	800	\$129	90	.....	.....	17 70	16
Kellogg.....	J. S. Rankin.....	600	120	75	600	120	75	.....	.....	5 00	16
Linnville.....	G. W. Rawlins.....	600	.....	80	600	.....	74	.....	\$ 6	7 00	15
Grinnell.....	D. Murphy.....	1100	.....	75	1100	.....	75	.....	.....	13 75	20
Malcolm.....	I. N. Busby.....	600	.....	70	600	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	15
Brooklyn.....	C. S. Jennes.....	800	150	90	800	150	90	.....	.....	5 35	22
Kosta.....	John Elrod.....	800	.....	90	725	.....	90	\$ 75	.....	.....	12
Montezuma.....	J. G. Thompson.....	600	.....	85	600	.....	85	.....	.....	10 00	22
Millersburgh.....	G. W. Friend.....	800	.....	90	620	.....	71	180	19	5 90	22
Marengo Station.....	I. O. Kemble.....	800	.....	120	800	.....	120	.....	.....	16 00	16
Marengo Circuit.....	J. R. Noble.....	450	.....	60	412	.....	60	38	.....	3 50	16
Pleasant Hill.....	R. J. Kenyon.....	925	.....	90	925	.....	90	.....	.....	10 00	16
Total.....	.....	9725	399	1145	9432	399	1020	293	25	105 20	...

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

KEOKUK.....	J. H. POWER, P. E.	\$ 8860	\$ 55	1167	\$ 8153	\$ 55	1051	\$706	\$115	\$ 57 20	.25
BURLINGTON.....	I. P. TETER, "	10485	265	1178	9868	265	1179	617	7	117 45	.41
MUSCATINE.....	F. W. EVANS, "	10150	300	1210	8564	300	1188	1585	21	132 75	.55
MT PLEASANT.....	A. ROBINSON, "	10792	200	1184	10417	200	1094	374	89	231 00	.53
OSKALOOSA.....	L. B. DENNIS, "	9648	398	1224	8459	366	1074	1188	149	122 65	.44
ALBIA.....	JOHN BURGESS, "	8903	416	1190	7936	416	1027	966	162	245 45	.89
NEWTON.....	J. T. SIMMONS, "	9725	399	1145	9432	399	1120	293	25	104 20	.44
Total.....	.....	68563	2033	8298	62831	3501	7726	5731	572	1010 70	...

TABLE OF AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	Claims.	Receipts.	Per Ct.
Average of Elders.....	.....	\$ 1103 82	.....
Keokuk.....	\$ 738 33	679 50	92
Burlington.....	748 93	704 85	94
Muscatine.....	845 83	768 72	94
Mount Pleasant.....	719 46	694 50	96
Oskaloosa.....	603 00	528 70	89
Albia.....	556 48	496 00	89
Newton.....	748 00	725 55	96

Largest salary, Muscatine Station..... \$1500 00
 Smallest salary, Floris Mission..... 237 00